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Theatre-Royal.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF MISS P. KEMBLE.

On WEDNESDAY, April 24.

Will be brought forward, a New Comedy, now acting in London, with the greatest applause, called

THE VOTARY OF WEALTH.

To which will be added,

With considerable additions and alterations, the New Pantomime, called

HARLEQUIN AND FAUSTUS.

Mr KEMBLE does himself the honour of informing those Ladies in particular, who have always manifested their design of honouring him with their patronage, and the Public, that he has, at a very great expence, prepared for his Benefit Night, that Superb and Grand Spectacle, which has been performed more than two hundred nights at the Theatre-Royal in Drury-lane, called

THE SIEGE OF BELGRADE,

With the Original Beautiful Manuscript Music, and New and Appropriate Scenery, Dresses and Decorations; and on the same night will also be brought forward that Magnificent Spectacle as this time performing at the Theatre-Royal Drury-lane nightly to crowded audiences, called

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With the Original Music, New and Appropriate Scenery, Dresses and Decorations—The two pieces forming a combination of the sweetest music, the most superb scenery, and magnificent dresses that has ever yet been seen in this country, including, independent of new scenery, all the best tunes in the Castle Spectre, Blue Beard, the Surrender of Calais, and Richard Cœur de Lion.

MADAME FREDERICK takes this opportunity of informing her Friends and the Public, that her Benefit is fixed for Thursday, April the 25th, when will be performed, (not acted these two years), the much admired Historical Drama, called

THE SURRENDER OF CALAIS.

End of the play, a petite piece, called

AN HOUR IN GLASGOW.

To which will be added the Favourite Farce of

THE SON IN LAW.

With New Dances, and a Variety of other Entertainments, as will be expressed in future advertisements.

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By A SOCIETY IN EDINBURGH.

From the interesting events which have occurred in Europe, and more distant parts, since the close of the last edition, the Reader will find a detail of transactions, new, striking, and important.

In the course of the Work will be given upwards of 44 Maps and Plates (which by themselves will form a complete Atlas) as specified at large in the Proposals lately published.

Orders addressed as above will be duly attended to.

N. B.—This No. is embellished with the following Maps,

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Critical Review for March 1799.

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As above may be had,

2. Dr Smith's Life of St Columba, the Apostle and Patron Saint of the Ancient Scots and Picts, and joint Patron of the Irish, 8vo. sewed, price 3s.

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NOTICE.

THOSE owing Accounts to CHARLES ROBERTSON, Manager of the Spirit Trade carried on by Robert Wilson and the said Charles Robertson, at Perth, are requested not to pay money to Robert Wilson, or any person in his name, as the said Robert Wilson is insolvent as an individual.

Perth, 17th April, 1799. CHARLES ROBERTSON.

CHEMISTRY AND PHARMACY.

MR NELSON will begin his usual Summer Course of Lectures on CHEMISTRY and PHARMACY, on Tuesday, May 6, at Ten o'clock forenoon, and a similar course at Five o'clock afternoon, at his Class Room, Surgeons Square.

Gentlemen to whom it may be convenient, will have the privilege of attending both courses.

Tickets, Two Guineas; perpetual tickets, Four Guineas.

SALE OF FASHIONABLE HOSIERY,

AT PRIME COST,

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JAMES FORREST, Corner of Hunter Square, South Bridge, Edinburgh, respectfully calls the attention of the Public to the Sale of his EXTENSIVE STOCK of HOSIERY (which will begin on Monday first),

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COUNTY OF ROSS.

THE COMMISSIONERS of SUPPLY for the Shire of ROSS are to assemble in their Annual General Meeting, at Tain, on Tuesday the 30th April current, by twelve o'clock noon. And the JUSTICES of the PEACE are to meet same day and place, as usual.

The Previous Committee appointed for auditing the accompts of the Collector of Supply and Clerk of Police, and preparing the other business of the General Meeting, consisting of Sir Roderick Mackenzie, Mr M'Kenzie of Kilcoy, Mr M'Kenzie of Allangrange, Mr M'Leod of Geanies, Mr M'Kenzie of Bayfield, Mr Monro of Allan, Mr Baillie of Tarrel, Mr M'Kenzie of Ardross, Mr M'Kenzie of Kincraig, Mr M'Kenzie of Flowerburn, and the Eldest Bailie of Tain, or any three or more of them, with any others who may attend, are requested to meet within Mr Combs's house in Tain, on Monday the 29th current, by ten o'clock in the forenoon.

GEO. M'KENZIE, Clerk of Supply.

HAIR POWDER TAX.

STAMP-OFFICE, EDINBURGH, MARCH 29. 1799.

THE Head Distributor of His Majesty's STAMP DUTIES in North Britain, in pursuance of "*An Act for granting to His Majesty a Duty on Certificates issued for using Hair Powder*," hereby gives notice to every person using or wearing HAIR POWDER, That they will receive Certificates, for the ensuing year, from 5th April 1799 to 5th April 1800, at the following places—viz.

HEAD OFFICE AT EDINBURGH.

And at all the other Stamp-Offices in North Britain, as formerly advertised.

At all which places the persons applying for said certificate will be furnished, gratis, with the printed form of the entry required by the act, to be filled up in writing, and delivered in previously to the issuing of said certificate.

And to prevent mistakes, the public are hereby apprised, That a duty of *one pound one shilling* only is to be paid for each certificate, which sum will be expressed by a *stamp* on the same; and that no more is to be demanded of any person upon taking out a certificate for using or wearing Hair Powder upon any pretence whatever, except when there are more than two unmarried daughters in a family, in which case a double certificate, stamped with TWO STAMPS of *one pound one shilling each*, is required to be taken out by the father or mother for such unmarried daughters.

Daily attendance will be given at the above offices for one kalendar month, from Monday the 1st of April next, from ten o'clock forenoon till three afternoon, Saturdays excepted.

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Head Distributor, North Britain.

N. B. *Every person using Hair Powder, without taking out certificate, forfeits* TWENTY POUNDS. *All persons in arrear this tax are immediately required to pay up the same; and informations are received by the Solicitor, and suitable rewards given.*

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EXEMPTIONS FROM THE ABOVE TAX.

CLERGYMEN not possessed of an annual income of 100l. or upwards, whether arising from ecclesiastical preferment or otherwise.

SUBALTERNS or NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, or PRIVATE MEN belonging to any regiment in the ARMY, ARTILLERY, MILITIA, DIVISION of MARINES, CORPS of ENGINEERS or FENCIBLE CORPS, OFFICERS in his Majesty's NAVY, under the rank of COMMANDERS, OFFICERS, or PRIVATES, in any Corps of YEOMANRY or VOLUNTEERS, either Cavalry or Infantry.

TENTH (OR EDINBURGH) REGIMENT OF *NORTH BRITISH MILITIA.*

DESERTED,

JOHN MURDOCH, private in the said regiment, having absconded and been missing since the first day of April current, a Reward of TWO GUINEAS is hereby offered to any person or persons who shall be the means of discovering and lodging him in safe custody, over and above Twenty Shillings allowed by act of Parliament for apprehending deserters. The reward will be paid by the Commanding Officer at Dumfries, or Captain Stenhouse, South Castle Street, Edinburgh.

The said John Murdoch is 5 feet 7½ inches high, about 26 years of age, fresh complexion, dark hazel eyes, dark brown short hair, stout made, his manner of speaking soft and mild.—Said he was born in the county of Ayr, parish of Ochiltree, and by trade a baker.—He was dressed in a short drab-coloured coat, drab-coloured stockings, and round hat. Said he had worked long at his trade in Glasgow, and also in Edinburgh; and that his reason for serving in the militia was owing to the smallness of journeymen bakers wages being but 5s. 6d. per week, from which he said he was unable to support his wife.

BY WARRANT FROM

THE HIGH COURT OF ADMIRALTY,

AND FOR BEHOOF OF UNDERWRITERS.

To be SOLD by public auction on the Strand at Port Ling, near Inverkeithing and neighbourhood, on Thursday next, the 25th instant, at ten o'clock forenoon, and to continue till all is sold,

THE WRECK of the Ship CATHERINE, WILLIAM GOOD Master, bound from Liverpool to Hamburgh, lately stranded on the aforesaid coast, consisting of part of the Hull, Masts, Yards, Sails, standing and running Rigging, Blocks, Iron Work, &c.—The whole to be put up in such lots as purchasers may incline.

And at the Yard of the Edinburgh Roperie Company, Leith, on Monday the 29th following, at 11 o'clock forenoon,

The Small Bower and Kedge Anchors, two pieces of a Cable, a Hawser, a Buoy Rope and Buoy of said vessel.

And for Exportation at Inverkeithing, the day following, being the 30th instant,

The whole of the Coffee, Tobacco, Ginger, Fustic, &c. saved from the wreck of said vessel, the particulars of which will be afterwards advertised.

For further information enquiries may be made at Captain Good at Inverkeithing, or to Thomas Gladstones and Sons.

Leith, April 20. 1799.

FOR QUEBEC,

THE FINE BRIG CONCORD,

Burden 240 tons,

RICHARD WILSON Master.

Apply to ADAM AND MATTHIE.

GREENOCK, 18th March 1799.

In the Press, and on 30th of April will be Published,

In three Handsome Volumes in 12mo, price 12s. 6d. sewed,

THE MYSTERIOUS SEAL—A ROMANCE,

By WILLIAM CHARLES PROBY,

Author of Modern Philosophy and Barbarism.

Printed for R. H. Westley, 159. opposite the New Church, Strand, by whom the London Newspapers are circulated (Post free,) to all parts of Great Britain, on receiving a reference for payment in Town.

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GREAT,
CHOW,
PANWOOD, & } Of the best quality,
OLD SALT,

SHIPPED at Grange Pier, or Borrowstounness Harbour.—Apply to Grange Company by Borrowstounness. Orders addressed to them will be pointedly attended to.

FLAX SEED, AND CLOVER SEED, Crop 1798,

By Auction,

DUDGEON and BRODIE, Leith, will expose to public sale, on Friday the 26th current, at twelve o'clock noon, Forty Hogsheads of Linseed, 27 Bags of Red and 21 Bags of White Dutch Clover Seed, consigned to them by De Stettin, Capt. J. Runke Jacobs, from Rotterdam.

The Goods to be seen at their warehouses in Bernard's Street, the day previous to the sale.

Leith, April 20. WILLIAM GRINLY, Broker.

NEW TEAS.

G. LINDSAY has got to hand part of his purchase at last sales, which he can with confidence recommend, as being strong and well flavoured, and will be sold at his shop, South Frederick Street, on very reasonable terms.

G. L. has always on hand a large stock of London Porter, Rich and Old, in Casks and Bottles. Families may be served at 3s. 6d. and 4s. per dozen, delivered every where in town; also Fine Old Rum and Brandy, with every article in the trade.

A MASTER OF A BAND WANTED,

FOR THE 8TH NORTH BRITISH MILITIA.

ANY Person qualified to lead and instruct a Regimental Band of Music, will meet with every encouragement, on applying personally, or by letter stating their qualifications, to the Commanding Officer of the 8th North British Militia, presently quartered in Kilmarnock.

WANTED,

A CONFIDENTIAL CLERK, capable of managing the Compting-house department of an extensive Foreign Trade, to whom a salary of Three Hundred Pounds a-year will be allowed.

Application in writing may be made to James Gibson, W. S. Edinburgh, with proper references. None need apply, who do not mean to continue in the situation.

SALE OF CABINET AND UPHOLSTERY GOODS,

BEING the Remaining Stock belonging to Mr JOHN MATHIE, cabinet maker, and upholsterer in the Horse Wynd Edinburgh, to be sold off at very reduced prices, every day, betwixt this and the 25th of May next, at his Warerooms as above. As the Goods are to be sold off without reserve (not by auction, but by private sale,) great bargains will be given for ready money.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

AT CROMARTY HOUSE.

There will be exposed to sale by public roup, at Cromarty House, on Wednesday the 2nd day of May next,

THE WHOLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, belonging to Colonel Mackenzie, consisting of mahogany, dining, and tea tables; side board, variety of chairs, mahogany bed steads, feather beds, hair and wool mattresses, a complete assortment of kitchen and hall furniture, &c. &c. with a few milk cows and their calves. The whole furniture has been laid in new from the first makers within these four years, so that the public can no where be better served than at this sale.

The roup will begin by 10 o'clock on the above day and ontinue till are sold off. Credit for twelve months on good bills, or discount for money.

ROUP OF TOLLS IN THE COUNTY OF FORFAR,

Upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next.

THE TOLLS leviable at the Bars of LEUCHLAND and TAYOCK, on the road between Brechin and Montrose, are to be set by roup in the Court Room of Brechin, for one year after the 26th day of May next.

For particulars apply to John Sievwright, writer in Brechin.

INGLISGREEN BLEACHFIELD,

Two and a half miles west from Edinburgh.

HUGH M'WHIRTER is sorry, that having advertised to bleach at the usual prices, from the very great and unexpected rise that has since taken place of the price of pot ash, it will be extremely inconvenient to keep his word.

And in order to do justice to his employers and himself, the price must be raised on some sets one farthing, and others one halfpenny per yard, on all goods to be taken in after this date. But all the cloth already taken in, will be neatly finished and returned at the usual price.

April 18. 1799.

TO BE LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

Within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 1st day of May 1799, at two o'clock afternoon,

I. THE WAREHOUSES, SHOPS, and other BUILDINGS at the Green Tree, Leith, all as let last year to Mr William Fettes.

II. That PART of the TIMBER BUSH, Leith, which lies immediately behind Bamborough's Tavern.

The Tenants to have possesson for a year from Whitsunday 1799.

The Subjects will be shewn by Mr David Steuart or Mr Alexander Sommervaill, merchants, Leith; and the Articles of Lease will be seen in the hands of Charles Selkrig, accountant, Edinburgh.

COUNTRY HOUSE AND GROUNDS TO LET.

To be LET, and entered into immediately,

THE HOUSE, with the Garden and Offices, of FALA, 14 miles from Edinburgh, in the neighbourhood of Blackshiels, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, seven bedrooms, closets, laundry, garrets, servants apartments, wine and beer cellar, &c. with or without seven small Parks, and the pasturage of the Courts, Avenues, and Planrations, in all about 39 acres.

If agreeable to the person who takes the house, some Standing Furniture can be left.

For further particulars application may be made to Doctor Lauder, No. 13. North Hanover Street, Edinburgh.—N. B. The servants in the house will show it.

BEAUTY AND CLEANLINESS.

No person can possess them without Good Teeth, Gums, and a Sweet Breath.

A GENTLEMAN offers the only Drug yet discovered, that instantly destroys the SCURVY; heals the Gums makes them and the Lips of a healthful red; fastens, whitens, and preserves the Teeth, and makes the breath sweet. It is the produce of a far foreign kingdom, and some of the first Gentlemen of the Faculty who use it declare it a fine Stomachic and Bracer, and for safety proper for an infant. It eradicates the Foulness the Mouth is subject to, from diet or a full stomach, by its healing, purifying, and balsamic qualities.

The Proprietor is a Gentleman of Fortune, and will (without a fee) wait on any Lady or Gentleman in London, to look at the state of the mouth; then, if they use the drug as he directs, he will forfeit a thousand pounds if they have the TOOTHACHE or a TOOTH DECAY.

To be had only at the Proprietor's House, No. 2, Cecil-street, Strand, price 2s. with directions. Also at Mr BAXTER's Italian Warehouse, Edinburgh; Mr Whitelaw, perfumer, Glasgow; and W. Craigie, Montrose.

N. B. A Losion from the Drug that cures and prevents the Toothache, Gum Biles, Swelled Faces, Pains in the Head, &c. Price 5s. to be had as above.

NEW STRAW HATS AND BONNETS.

E. CRICHTON,

HAS just got to hand a variety of the Newest Fashioned kinds of them.

Very handsome New Flowers and Feathers.

A new collection of elegant printed Cottons and Muslins.

A variety of Black India Cottons and Muslins.

Great variety of New Silk Handkerchiefs, and many other ARTICLES OF MILLENERY and HABERDASHERY.

The Sale of the Remainder of the former Stock to be continued, as formerly advertised.

Two Apprentices wanted.

N. B. Very Cheap Ribbons.

SHOP BREAKING AND THEFT,

WITH A

REWARD OF TWO HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING FOR A DISCOVERY.

WHEREAS the Shop of William and Patrick Cunninghams, Goldsmiths and Jewellers in Edinburgh, has been broke into during this last night, and SILVER PLATE of various kinds, stolen and abstracted to a very considerable amount, such as several dozen of Silver Table Spoons, some of which in the rough; Tea Plate of various kinds; Rings, Lockets, and other Jewellery; besides about forty ounces of Rolled Silver, several ounces of Gold, chiefly in foreign coin, with a considerable number of Diamonds and Pearls inset; also THREE GOLD WATCHES, one whereof a Repeater, pretty large, the outer case quite plain, and the *inside* of it perfectly new, name on the Dial-plate *Mudge, London*; the two cases apparently of British workmanship, but the movement supposed to be made abroad; the words *Avance et Retarde* upon the regulator. The Watch is capped and jewelled, and on the left side of the inner case there is a small knob, which being pushed aside, prevents the bell from sounding.—In all worth upwards of 800l. Sterling.

In order to obtain a discovery in the premisses, the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, the Sheriff of the county of Edinburgh, and the Incorporation of Goldsmiths of Edinburgh, hereby unite in offering a reward of 200l. Sterling to any person or persons who will, within six months from this date, give such information to William Scot, Procurator-fiscal of the county of Edinburgh as shall lead to a discovery of the offender or offenders; to be paid on conviction.

N. B. The reward will be given to any of the accomplices who shall give the above information, for whom a pardon will also be applied.

*** Those who committed the robbery, left behind them a Cooper's Adze, and Former of a small size, with a piece of old rope, similar to part of a horse halter.

Edinburgh, 13th April 1799.

HOUSE, GARDEN, &c. IN ALLOA.

To be SOLD by Public roup, on Wednesday the 26th day of June 1799, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon,

LOT I.—THAT HOUSE, GARDEN, and OFFICES in the Town of Alloa, lately possessed by Philip Loch, Esq. Collector of Customs there, at present under lease to the Commissioners of the Customs till the year 1803, at 25l. per annum, and occupied as the Custom-House of the port of Alloa.

The House consists of two rooms, used as the Custom-House, kitchen and back kitchen, on the first floor—dining room, drawing-room, and three bed-rooms on the second floor—and four rooms on the attic floor;—with a wine cellar, fitted up with catacombs; another called the Custom-House Cellar. Chaise-house, and stable of three stalls, and other conveniencies.—The garden and back court contain about half an acre, and is surrounded with a good wall, which is covered with fruit trees of the best kinds.

LOT II.—A MALT BARN, KILN, and LOFTS, &c. presently occupied by Mr Morrison, at 14l. per annum. A Garden of about a quarter of an acre immediately behind the Malt Barn is intended to go with this Lot.

The whole subjects are pleasantly situated and lie contigue, and may exposed in one or two Lots, as above described, as offerers incline. They hold feu of the family of Mar for payment of 8l. 10s. Sterling yearly.

The titles and plan of the subjects will be shewn by Charles Stewart, writer to the signet.

BUILDING AREAS,

In Blair Street and Robertson's Close.

To be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the High Justiciary Court Room, on Wednesday the 8th day of May next, at five o'clock afternoon,

THE VACANT AREA on the west side of Blair Street, containing in whole about 122 feet in front along Blair Street, extending on the north end, and next to the tenement built by Mr Thomas Hay, surgeon, west to Stevenlaw's Close, and comprehending a Tenement entering from said Close, and the remainder being about forty-five feet deep, and bounded on the south by the tenement built by Mr William Jameson, mason, and Bruce's Land.

If the above area does not sell in one lot, it will be divided into the three following lots—viz.

LOT I.—That PART of said AREA lying next to the tenement built by the said Mr Thomas Hay, by which it is bounded on the north, consisting of about forty feet eight inches in front along Blair Street, and extending in depth all the way west to Stevenlaw's Close, and comprehending therein the Tenement above mentioned, entering from said close, by which it is bounded on the west, and by lot 2d, after designed, on the south.

LOT II.—That PART of said AREA lying immediately to the south of lot 1st, consisting also of about forty feet eight inches in front along Blair Street, and about forty-five feet deep, and bounded by lot 1st, above described, on the north, and lot 3d, after mentioned, on the south.

LOT III.—Being the remaining Part of said AREA, lying immediately to the south of Lot 2d, and bounded by said Lot on the north, and by the tenement built by Mr Jameson, and Bruce's Land on the South, consisting also of about 48 feet 8 inches in front along Blair's Street, and about 45 feet deep.

AS ALSO,

To be Sold at the same time and place,

That Large AREA, lying on the west side of Robertson's Close, opposite to the Royal Infirmary, and between Auchterlony's Land, next College Street on the south, and Aitken's Land next to the Cowgate, on the north, with the Materials of the Old Houses standing thereon, consisting of about 110 feet 6 inches, from south to north, and part of it being about 30 feet, and the remainder about 27 feet in depth from east to west, as laid down on a plan thereof.

This Area also, if not sold in whole, will be exposed in the two following Lots, viz.

LOT I.—The Southmost Part of said AREA, bounded by Auchterlony's Land on the south, and Lot 3d, after described, on the north, consisting, as delineated on the before mentioned plan, of about 42 feet in length of front to Robertson's Close, and about 30 feet in depth.

LOT II.—The remaining part of said AREA, bounded by Lot 1st on the south, and Aitken's Land on the north, consisting of about 68 feet 6 inches in length, and about 27 feet deep, also as delineated on the before-mentioned plan.

The purchasers of each of these two last mentioned Lots will have right to the houses and buildings now standing thereon respectively.

The Plan of the Area in Robertson's Close, which would make a most eligible situation for a Manufacturer, with the Articles of Roup of the whole, lie in the hands of Alexander Cuningham, writer to the signet, where they may be seen, and who will give such further information of particulars as may be wanted by intending purchasers.

LAST NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE CREDITORS of JOHN MITCHELL, merchant in Campbeltown, are hereby required to lodge, by themselves or their agents, particular notes of their claims, with oaths of verity thereto, in the hands of Mess. Charles Rowat, William Watson, junior, and Alexander M'Isaac, in Campbeltown, trustees on the subject, on or before the 25th April next, that a final statement of the funds recovered may be made up; certifying to those who neglect, that they will have no after claim on the subject or trustees.

CAMPBELTOWN, 23d March, 1799.

Courier

APRIL 18.

SUN-OFFICE,

HALF PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Hamburgh mail due yesterday morning, arrived this forenoon, some time after our papers had been put to press.

The following are its most important contents:

The Vienna Court Gazette of the 1st, contains an account of an unsuccessful attack made by the French upon Legnago. The Gazette states the loss of the Austrians at about 600 men, that of the French is not mentioned, but supposed to be very great, as they advanced to the very cannon of the fortress. One thousand prisoners and fourteen pieces of cannon had been taken, together with ammunition waggons, &c. This attack took place on the 27th. Another attack, equally unsuccessful, had been made upon Verona, the particulars of which are not yet arrived.

The French corps, have, it is said, retired to Peschiera.

A letter from Cassel, dated the 8th of April, states that General Scherer has obtained a victory over the Austrians near Verona, making 4000 prisoners, and taking 12 pieces of cannon. His left wing has effected a junction with General Lecourbe.—No date mentioned.

Ancona is said, by letters from Vienna of the 3d, to have been taken by the Russians and Turks.

Insurrections have broken out in Switzerland; the the people in various places have cut down the tree of liberty, refused to obey the decrees for enrolling themselves in the militia, and driven away the public functionaries.

Jourdan is to be replaced by Massena or Joubert.—Letters of the 4th from Rastadt say, that no French troops had then crossed the Rhine, but that the army of the Danube was preparing to do so.

The Archduke is making preparations to advance into Switzerland, and has issued a proclamation to the Swizers. He has been joined by General Zstarry.

The Elector of Bavaria is augmenting his army from 34 to 40,000 men.

TRIEST—March 29.

A Turkish ship from Alexandria, which sailed by permission of the English, has arrived here, having a number of French officers, &c. cloathed in Turkish habits; but as some suspicion arose in the mind of our Commissioner of Police, he has had them all arrested; since which it has been reported, that Buonaparte is among these fugitives!

AMERICA.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

"*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

"I transmit you a document which seems to be intended to be a compliance with the condition mentioned at the conclusion of my message to Congress of the 21st of June last.

"Always disposed and ready to embrace every plausible appearance of probability of preserving or restoring tranquility—I nominate William Vans Murray, our Minister resident at the Hague, to be Minister Plenipotentiary to the French Republic.

"If the Senate shall advise and consent to his appointment, effectual care shall be taken in his instructions, that he shall not go to France without direct and unequivocal assurances from the French Government, signified by their Minister of Exterior Relations, that he shall be received in character; shall enjoy the privileges attached to his character by the law of nations; and that a Minister of equal rank, title, and powers, shall be appointed to treat with him, to discuss and conclude all controversies between the two Republics, by a new treaty.

"*United States, Feb.* 18. 1799. "JOHN ADAMS.

COPY.

LIBERTY. (L. S.) EQUALITY.

Exterior Relations, 3d Division.

Paris, 7th Vendemiaire of the 7th year of the French Republic, one and indivisible.

The Minister of Exterior Relations, to Citizen PICHON, Secretary of Legation of the French Republic, near the Batavian Republic.

"I have received successively, Citizen, your letters of the 22d and 27th Fructidor. They afford me more and more reason to be pleased with the manner you have adopted, to detail to me your conversations with Mr Murray.—These conversations, at first merely friendly, have acquired consistency by the sanction I have given to them by my letter of the 11th Fructidor. I do not regret that you have trusted to Mr Murray's honour a copy of my letter. It was intended for you only, and contained nothing but what is conformable to the intentions of Government. I am thoroughly convinced, that, should explanations take place with confidence, between the two Administrations, irritations would cease, a cloud of misrepresentations would disappear, and the ties of friendship would be more strongly united, as each party would discover the hand that fought to disunite them.

"But I will not conceal from you, that your letters of the 2d and 3d Vendemiaire, just received, surprise me much. What Mr Murray is still dubious of has been explicitly declared, even before the President's message to Congress, of the 3d Messidor last, was known in France. I had written it to Mr Gerry, namely, on the 24th Messidor and 4th Thermidor. I did not repeat it to him before he set out. A whole paragraph of my letter to you of the 11th Fructidor, of which Mr Murray has a copy, is devoted to develope still more the fixed determination of the French Government, according to these bases. You were right to assert, that whatever Plenipotentiary the Government of the United States might send to France, to put an end to existing differences between the two countries, would be undoubtedly received with the respect due to the Representative of a free, powerful, and independant nation.

"I cannot, Citizen, conceive that the American Government need any further declaration from us to induce them, in order to renew the negociations, to adopt such measures as would be suggested to them by their desire to bring the differences to a peaceable end.

"If misunderstandings on both sides have prevented former explanations from reaching that end, it is presumable that those misunderstandings being done away, nothing henceforth will bring obstacles to the reciprocal dispositions. The President's instructions to his Envoys at Paris, which I have only known by the copy given you by Mr Murray, and received by me on the 21st Messidor, announcing (if they contain the whole of the American Government's instructions) dispositions which could only have been added to those which the Directory has always entertained; and notwithstanding the irritating and almost hostile measures they have adopted, the Directory has manifested its perseverance in the sentiments which are deposited both in my correspondence with Mr Gerry, and in my letter to you of the 11th Fructidor, and which I have herein before repeated in the most explicit manner. Carry, therefore, Citizen, to Mr Murray, those positive expressions, in order to convince him of our sincerity, and prevail upon him to transmit them to his Government.

"I presume, Citizen, that this letter will find you at the Hague; if not, I ask that it may be sent back to you at Paris.

"CH. MAU. TALLEYRAND."

"*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

"The proposition of a fresh negociation with France in consequence of advances made by the French Government, having excited so general an attention, and so much conversation as to have given occasion to many manifestations of the public opinion, by which it appears to me, that a new modification of the embassy will give more general satisfaction to the nation, and perhaps better answer the purposes we have in view.

"It is upon this supposition, and with this expectation, I now nominate Oliver Elsworth, Esq. Chief Justice of the United States, Patrick Henry, Esq. late Governor of Virginia, and William Vans Murray, our Minister resident at the Hague, to be Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary to the French Republic, with full powers to discuss and settle by a treaty all controversies between the United States and France.

"It is not intended that the two former of these gentlemen shall embark for Europe until they shall have received from the Executive Directory, direct and unequivocal assurances, signified by their Secretary of Foreign Relations, that they shall enjoy all the prerogatives attached to that character by the law of nations, and that a minister or ministers of equal power shall be appointed and commissioned to treat with them.

"*February* 25, 1799. "JOHN ADAMS."

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2.—EVENING SITTING.

Mr OTIS called the order of the day on the bill vesting the power of retaliation in certain cases in the President of the United States, when

Mr DENT moved to postpone the consideration of this bill until the next Session of Congress; which motion was negatived 35 to 32.

The House then went into a Committee of the whole on this bill, Mr J. Parker in the Chair; and after some discussion, and an amendment being introduced into the preamble of the bill, by Mr Dayton (the Speaker) to make it apply generally to any acts of severity that may be committed by the French Republic in pursuance of any decree declaring American citizens found on board vessels of their enemy, pirates, and liable to suffer death, the Committee rose, and the amendment was concurred in.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?" a considerable debate took place. The yeas and nays were taken on the question as follows:—Yeas 56; Nays 30.

SUNDAY MORNING

Mr OTIS from the Committee appointed to wait upon the President, informed the House that they had performed that service; and he informed them "that he had no further communication to make, except to express his wish for the health and happiness of the members, and a pleasant journey home to their families and friends."

The SPEAKER then adjourned the House without day.

The mail of yesterday contains the German accounts, though not indeed official, of the affair which took place on the 26th ult. between Generals Lecourbe and Laudohn. The latter appears to have lost 2000 men, who were taken prisoners; and this was the consequence of a march made by a French corps through passages hitherto deemed impassable.

This ill-fortune has, according to a letter from Augsburgh of the 31st March, when compensated by General Bellegarde, who has defeated the corps of General Lecourbe, in an action on the 26th ult. near Funstermunster, in the Tyrol. General Bellegarde had been reinforced by a large corps under the command of General Laudohn, aided by which he surprized and surrounded General Lecourbe. We trust that having entered the Tyrol will cost the latter General dear.

The victories of the Archduke in Suabia, that in particular obtained at Feldkirch on the 23d, the facility with which General Bellegarde can assist General Laudohn, and the arming *en masse* of the warlike inhabitants of the Tyrol, do not permit us to entertain any uneasiness respecting that important country.

The French have already begun to open the trenches before Philipsburgh.

Yesterday a Court of Directors was held at the East-India House, when the following commanders took leave, previous to departing for their respective destinations:—Captains Orrock, Rose; Welladvice, Charlton, and Wardlow, Asia, for Madras and Bengal; Millet, Indostan, and Wilson, Warley, for China.

The Cruizer brig, arrived yesterday at Yarmouth, from the coast of Holland, brings intelligence, that a squadron of Dutch ships of war, consisting of one sail of the line, and five frigates, was preparing to sail on a secret expedition; in consequence of which the following men of war will put to sea immediately:—the Ganges, Commodore M'Douall, America, Glatton, and Monmouth, the Scorpion sloop, Narcissus brig, and a cutter.

Tuesday, Captain Randall, aid-de-camp to Prince Ernest, in lighting from his carriage, by his foot slipping, had the misfortune to break his leg.

Yesterday morning Mr. Schaw arrived at Lord Grenville's Office, with dispatches from the Right Hon. Thomas Grenville, at Berlin.

Private accounts, brought by a vessel arrived at Portsmouth, were yesterday received in town of another attack having been made by the French on the island of St Marcou.

LONDON—APRIL 19.

Extracts from French Papers received this morning, down to the 16th instant.

ARMY OF ITALY.

Dessolles, General of Brigade, commanding a division of the left wing of the army of Italy, writes on the 6th Germinal (March 26,) from the head-quarters at Maltz, in the Tyrolese, that on the 5th (March 25) he attacked the enemy at day break. Their force consisted of 7000 men, posted behind formidable entrenchments, on which 18 pieces of cannon were mounted. Dessolles had only 4,500 men, and two three-pounders; he, however, carried the entrenchments, and the enemy were every where completely defeated.

The result of this battle was 1,200 Austriars killed, 4,500 prisoners, and 18 pieces of cannon, with their waggons, harnessing, &c. taken. General Laudohn was only able to save himself, by escaping through the mountains, with 300 men of the army of Wals. We have lost 60 men killed, and have about 200 wounded. General Dessolles testifies the greatest regret, on account of the little town of Glurentz, situated on the left side of the Adige, having been totally burned down. The cause of this accident is not known.

At six in the evening Gen. Dessolles received dispatches from General Loison, which informed him that General Lecourbe had penetrated to Nauders, after having taken 3000 prisoners, and seven pieces of cannon.

This intelligence is transmitted to the Executive Directory by General Scherer.

THE GENERAL IN CHIEF OF THE ARMIES OF ITALY AND NAPLES TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORY.

Head-quarters at Marmirolo, 17th Germinal—April 6.

Citizens Directors,

From my last dispatches you would foresee that I would soon be obliged to engage the enemy a second time, in order to compel him to quit the right side of the Adige, and to prevent him from taking me in flank and rear at the moment of passing that river. This battle took place yesterday. The action was in an instant extended throughout the whole line.

Generals Victor and Grenier proceeded along the banks of the Adige below Verona to take possession of the village of Saint James. Gen. Delmas, with his advanced guard, was to penetrate by Dossobono, and protect the attack of these two divisions. General Moreau, with Hatry's and Montrichard's divisions, was charged with engaging every corps of the enemy he might find between Villafranca and Verona.—Finally, Gen. Serrurier, who was charged with the attack of Villafranca, after having taken that little town, was to pursue the enemy and drive him into the Adige. I know not whether the enemy was acquainted with my plan. But be this as it may, Gen. Serrurier, after having been repulsed at the attack of Villafranca, succeeded, however, in obtaining possession of it by a vigorous charge, and took more than nine hundred prisoners. General Moreau, with his two divisions, having forced the enemy in the plain to fall back, marched straight to Verona. General Delmas, notwithstanding his wound, which was re-opened by a fall from his horse, during the night, would command his division. I took my post at this attack, as forming the central point, and also to send assistance to any place where it might be wanted. The action lasted from eleven in the morning to four in the afternoon. The four divisions on the left had a marked advantage over the enemy, notwithstanding his immense superiority.

Generals Victor and Grenier, who at first obtained some advantage by the impetuosity of their troops, were compelled to slacken their attack about four o'clock; and as the enemy continually received reinforcements from Verona, they were obliged to order a retreat about six o'clock.

The division of General Delmas sustained several charges without being broken. The numerous troops which the enemy had detached towards the centre enabled him to extend his line upon the flank of the division, but General Delmas manœuvred with extraordinary skill, and at last compelled him to retreat.

At five in the evening, after these different events, General Serrurier remained master of Villafranca. General Moreau engaged the enemy's camp almost under the walls of Verona; General Delmas was master of the field of battle, but the retreat of the two divisions of the right leaving my right flank uncovered, I ordered the two other divisions to preserve their ground until night came on, and afterwards to effect their retreat to the positions they occupied before the battle.

Such, Citizens Directors, is the result of this affair. Two thousand prisoners were taken from the enemy, and seven pieces of cannon. The field of battle was covered with more than 4000 dead bodies, for we fought during seven hours with a most terrible obstinacy. I have lost nearly 3000 men killed, wounded, and taken, and 3 pieces of artillery. SCHERER.

LEGHORN—7th Germinal, March 27.

The French troops took possession of this city and harbour on the 4th of this month (24th of March) after disarming all the Tuscan soldiers. The Tree of Liberty was planted yesterday on the Grand Parade, and in the evening there was a very splendid illumination. Next morning an English ship of war appeared off the harbour, and sent on shore one of her boats which has been detained, and her crew have been sent prisoners to the Lazaretto. The ship soon after put to sea.

Orders were issued on the same day to take down from all the public buildings the arms of the Grand Duke, and to deface all armorial bearings on the houses of noblemen or private persons.

General Medlis, who commands here, has published the following orders:—

The General of the French troops in garrison in Leghorn commands all the French emigrants residing here, to leave the city and port in the space of twenty-four hours; and if, in the course of two days from the date of this order, there shall be found any who have disobeyed it, they will incur the punishment to which they are liable by the laws of France, and will be instantly shot. MEDLIS.

The Consul of the French Republic at Leghorn will put seals upon all the property belonging to England or English merchants, the subjects of the Emperor, the Grand Seignior, the Emperor of Russia, the Queen of Portugal, the States of Barbary, and, in fine, of all the potentates and subjects of the powers with whom the French Republic is at war.

The necessary measures shall be taken to discover and procure the surrender of all the articles subject to the preceding order, which may be in the possession of merchants or private individuals of Leghorn.

Rewards will be given to such as assist in the necessary searches. MEDLIS.

Leghorn, 4th Germinal, 24th March.

FLORENCE, *8th Germinal—March* 28.

On the 4th, the Government was informed, that, notwithstanding all the efforts made by M. de Manfredini, the French were resolved to occupy Tuscany, and that while a corps of troops was proceeding to Leghorn another was advancing to Florence. In consequence of this information, the following Proclamation was issued on the morning of the 5th.

"Ferdinand III. by the Grace of GOD, Prince Royal of Hungary and Bohemia, Archduke of Austria, Grand Duke of Tuscany, &c. &c.

"We shall regard it as a proof of fidelity, attachment and affection on the part of our faithful subjects, if, at the time of the entry of the French troops into Florence, they respect the French corps, and all the individuals who compose it, and abstain from all acts that might give occasion to any kind of complaint.—This prudent conduct will secure to them the new claims to our good will.

Done at Florence, the 24th of March 1799.

FERDINAND, J. FRACESCO SERATI, GAETENO RANIOLDE."

ARMY OF THE DANUBE.

STRASBURGH, 20th GERMINAL, APRIL 9.

General Collaud is appointed Commander of the 5th Military Division, in the room of Chateauneuf-Randon.

General Massena arrived here yesterday evening.—He has left the command of Helvetia and the Grisons with General Lacourbe.

The army of the Danube daily receives considerable reinforcements. The whole of that army has not yet passed the Rhine; there still remains on the right bank of that river a body of troops, consisting of the 3d and 4th divisions of that army, under the command of General St Cyre: He has fixed his head-quarters at Kork, about half a myriameter on the other side of Kehl.—His advanced guard is at Offenbourg.

ANOTHER LETTER SAME DATE.

General St Cyr has brought back his head-quarters to Offenburg. General Oudinot has established his at Constance, to cover that country until the army of the Danube resume the offensive. The troops detached from the Army of Observation have their advanced posts on the Kneibis. The Austrians are at Freudenstadt and in the vallay of Kintzig. Prince Charles has his head-quarters at Geissengen on the Danube. The blockade of Philipsburg is raised.

General Ferino, who commands the right wing of the army of the Danube, departed this morning to replace provisionally Massena in the command of that of Helvetia.

Government have this morning received an account of a very gallant action fought off the coast of France, between the Fiorenzo and Amelia frigates, and three French frigates of superior force, assisted by a gun-vessel and the batteries on shore. The following is an account of this event received by express:

"PLYMOUTH, April 17.—Arrived the St Fiorenzo, and Amelia frigates, from a cruize, much disabled, having had an action on the 9th instant off Pelleile, with the French frigates the Vengeance, of forty-eight 24 pounders, and 400 men; La Corneille, forty-four 18 pounders, and the Semillante, forty-two 18 pounders, and a cutter gun vessel of 12 guns, the whole of which being near Handie rocks, and the batteries firing on our frigates, they escaped by running into the Leire, after an action of an hour and 40 minutes, in which they suffered very much, in loss of men, &c. and the St Fiorenzo had 1 killed and 18 wounded, the Amelia 2 killed and 19 wounded; after the action the St Fiorenzo captured the Decade French brig, from which they obtained the names of the French squadron, as also information that the French Commodore, with 100 men on board his ship was killed; the other ships suffered great loss in men, &c."

—STOCKS—

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This day, (April 19.) at twelve o'clock—3 *per cent. red.* — 3 *per cent. con.* 54⅝ ½ ⅝

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Lisbon	68½	*Dublin*	10½
Oporto	70½		

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—APRIL 22.

We are enabled this day to present our readers with intelligence from Paris papers so late as the 16th inst. only six days back. They afford demonstration that JOURDAN's army, in spite of all the accounts published to the contrary, has been forced to retreat more rapidly than it advanced, and we also see that though in their progress they gained possession of the most important positions, especially those in the Black Forrest, yet such was the prowess and vigour of the ARCH DUKE's troops, that the French army was obliged to abandon all these, and now we find they have retreated to the Rhine; indeed, a letter dated at Strasburgh says, part of the army has recrossed it.

The situation of Jourdan's army is described in the letters from Strasburgh; the following is the only official article that appears to have been published respecting it by the Directory:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORY.

ABSTRACT OF THE MOVEMENTS OF THE ARMY OF THE DANUBE.

On the 13th Germinal (April 2.) the enemy pushed patroles to the front of our divisions to reconnoitre our position.—From this the General in Chief presumed that it was intended to attack him next day. He, therefore, ordered the Generals to hold themselves in readiness on their respective posts, and to be prepared for all events.

SEQUEL OF THE MOVEMENTS OF THE ARMY.

The General in Chief Jourdan has, in consequence of illness been under the necessity of departing for Strasbourgh on the 14th of Germinal (April 3,) the same day on which the enemy were to have made their attack.

He had before asked permission to come to Paris, and had proposed General St Cyr, or General Ferino, to command in his absence.

The Executive Directory appointed General Massena to take the provisional command of the armies; but before his arrival General Jourdan had, on departing, given the command to General Ernouf, who, being attacked on the advanced posts, ordered a retreat to the Rhine.

From Italy we have accounts of several severe actions in which, as usual, the French claim the victory. We have, however, the candid acknowledgement of General SCHERER, that he lost 3000 men, and 3 pieces of cannon.—However, to make up for this, he says he took 2000 prisoners, and seven pieces of cannon. We would nevertheless wish to see this explained, why, having claimed a victory, he finds it necessary to retreat.

Much has been said of the attachment of the Swiss troops to the cause of the French—We refer to the following, which will shew how far this is correct.

Letter from Citizen BURTHE, Captain Aid de-camp to General MASSENA, Head Quarters at St Gall, 12th Germinal (1st April.)

In Paris Journals I have seen the number of Swiss in arms under General Keller, stated at 19,000. Truth, and the position of that army oblige me to declare, that no more than 1600 have joined it. The Helvetic Government, indeed, makes the greatest efforts for the formation of six demi-brigades. But, we must regard the moment as still distant, when they will be capable of joining us. BURTHE.

FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

HOUSE OF LORDS—April 19.

SCOTS APPEAL.

The cause in which George Heriot, only son of the deceased Enfign George Heriot, of the 25th regiment, a pauper, is appellant, and the Honourable Mrs Maitland Mackgill, widow of the Honourable Captain Frederick Maitland Mackgill, late of Rankeilour, and James Maitland their second son, respondents, came on this day in the House of Peers, when the Lord Advocate of Scotland was heard for the appellant.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—April 18.

Mr Wm. Dundas moved for leave to bring in a bill for the improvement of the harbour of Leith. Granted.

The Lord Advocate of Scotland rose to move for leave to bring in a bill for regulating the wages of colliers in Scotland. It was well known that before the year 1774, that claſs of men were in every reſpect ſlaves; attached for life to the Colliery where they firſt entered, and paſſed along with the eſtate from one proprietor to another. Beſides this condition, they were ſubject to a variety of regulations as to their work and wages, which it had not been thought expedient by the Britiſh Parliament to abrogate. Theſe regulations however had become entirely a deadletter, & from their unſuitableneſs to the improved ſituation of the colliers, or from thoſe combinations which were of late years but too frequent among all ranks of mechanics and workmen, had been found extremely difficult of execution. It was a fact, that at this moment, they had the power of dictating at their will to their maſters, both the extent, and the reward of their own labour; and from the peculiar circumſtances of their occupation, it was evident that they could better carry into effect any ſcheme of that nature than any other deſcription of men.

His object therefore was to aboliſh all thoſe antiquated regulations, and to put them upon the ſame footing with other labourers. He would likewiſe propoſe ſome remedy for a cuſtom which was too frequent with the maſters. He meant that of lending a conſiderable ſum of money to colliers upon entering his ſervice, under ſtipulations, which made the poor man, though not a ſlave in law, as much a ſlave in fact as ever.

It was eaſy to conceive the conſequences of this proceeding. The poor man finding the labour of years inadequate to relieve himſelf from a burden which he had taken upon him at an unguarded moment, grew idle and deſperate, and was ready to join any unlawful combination againſt the intereſt of his maſter and the public.

Leave was accordingly granted.

On Thurſday laſt, the Houſe of Lords determined that William Hamilton, Eſq. of Wiſhaw, had made good his claim to the Peerage of Belhaven and Stenton.

It is ſaid, that the new taxes are to be twenty ſhillings on every window above twelve in each houſe, and about the ſame ſum for every marble hearth or chimney-piece.

The national demands for this vaſt ſum ſtand thus, with the intended appropriations, viz.

12 Millions for England.
4½ ditto for Ireland.
2½ ditto for Imperial, and other Subſidies.
1 ditto for the Debt of the Civil Liſt.

We beg leave to call the attention of our readers to a gallant action between two of our frigates, with three frigates of equal force and a cutter of the enemy, off Belliſle. The important intelligence contained in the French paper prevents us giving a large detail of this action to-day. The ſame important fact is alſo mentioned in Lloyds Liſt.

On Friday laſt, a queſtion was brought before the ſitting Magiſtrate, at the inſtance of a recruiting ſerjeant, againſt an apprentice, for repetition of a ſum of money paid him in conſequence of an enliſtment, in which he concealed his being under indenture.

The apprentice was ſentenced to be impriſoned, not only until he repaid the money obtained in this fraudulent manner, but alſo for three months thereafter, as a puniſhment, and to deter others from impoſing on recruiting parties in future.

We underſtand that Mr Profeſſor Wilson has, on account of the ſtate of his health, and of ſome objects of moment to him, lately given in to the Secretary of State the reſignation of his office of Practical Aſtronomy in the Univerſity of Glaſgow. We can ſtate further, from undoubted authority, that, as a mark of his veneration for the Univerſity of Glaſgow, and of his deſire for the future proſperity of his chair, Mr Wilson is ſoon further to endow it by a valuable preſent of aſtronomical inſtruments for the Obſervatory, beſides a donation of 1000l. Sterling; the intereſt of which, at no very diſtant period, to accrue for ever for the benefit of the inſtitution.

Juſt as this paper was going to preſs, a report was in general circulation here, that a Dutch ſhip had arrived at Sunderland, the maſter of which had made affidavit, "that in conſequence of the great drafts made from the French troops in Holland, to reinforce the army of the Rhine, the Orange Party had riſen upon the few remaining, and effected a counter-revolution in favour of the Stadtholder.—*Newcaſt. Courant* of Saturday.

A ewe belonging to Mr Cockburn Ross of Rowcheſter, lately produced at one birth four ſtrong healthy lambs, two male and two female.

There was a Cod purchaſed in Edinburgh market on Tueſday laſt, in which, on opening it, there were found 26 herrings.

BELFAST—April 19.

Yeſterday about 12 o'clock noon, Cornet Burleigh, of 22d light dragoons, was robbed of his piſtol and ſword, between Connor and Deagh, by ſome armed men.

Severe whippings were inflicted on different inhabitants in the pariſh of Glenwhirry, and at Dunathry, in this county, on Tueſday night laſt, by an armed banditti.

Henry O'Hara, who was evidence on John Story's trial, in June laſt, was lately flogged by the ſame perſons in ſuch a ſevere manner, that it is not thought he will recover.

We learn from Balleymera, that a banditti, who infeſt that neighbourhood, went into the houſe of one Haslet, a hatter, near that town, and totally deſtroyed all his hats and houſehold furniture. They were determined on taking away his life, in conſequence of his being a witneſs againſt Hollywell, at the laſt aſſizes. Two men have been apprehended, ſuſpected of this outrage.

MEMBERS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

University of Edinburgh—Rev. Dr William Muodie, Profeſſor of Oriental Languages.

Presbytery of Dumfries—The Rev. Dr Lamont, Dr Burnside, and Mr Joseph Kirkpatrick, Miniſters. Thom Crichton, Eſq. Advocate, Ruling Elder.

MARRIED.

By ſpecial license, at Carton, in Ireland, on the 15th inſt. Major General Sir Charles Ross of Balnagown, Bart. to Lady Mary Fitzgerald, oldeſt daughter of his Grace the Duke of Leinſter.

DIED.

At the Manſe of Govan, on Wedneſday, Mrs Agnes Gray, wife of the Rev. John Pollock, miniſter of that pariſh.

On Tueſday morning, in the 88th year of his age, Mr Edward Smith, who ſerved the office of Sheriff for the county of York, in the year 1764, and fined for that of Alderman in 1766.

At Mr Woods's, of the Theatre Royal, in St James's Street, Mrs Quelch, mother of Mrs Woods.

The brig Generous Friends, R. Donaldson, maſter, from Hull to Leith, was chaſed into Holy Iſland on Saturday, by a French privateer brig of 14 guns. Capt Donaldson ſaw two veſſels burnt. A Perth ſmack was chaſed ſo cloſe into Holy Iſland in the afternoon, that the caſtle there was firing upon the privateer.

The Atlas, Cowham, of Hull, left Shields on the 19th ult. for Gibraltar; on the 25th and 26th in a heavy gale of wind at S. E. was diſmaſted; the gale continued until the 29th, when a veſſel hove in ſight, which proved to be the Vigilante brig privateer of Dunkirk, commanded by Capt. Peter Lauriol; who ſeeing the diſtreſſed ſituation of the veſſel, took the crew out of her, and treated them well, leaving the ſhip in a foundering ſtate about ſeven leagues from Fair Iſle.

On the 31ſt the privateer put the crew on board the brig Anna, from New York bound to Bremen, who landed them at Scarbro' the 9th inſt.

To the honour of Britiſh benevolence in favour of Britiſh valour, the ſubſcription for the widows, &c. of the ſeamen who fell in the action of the Nile, amounts to 32,423l. 19s. 9d.

CIRCUIT INTELLIGENCE.

PERTH—April 20. 1799.

The Circuit Court of Juſticiary was opened here this morning by the Right Honourable Lord Craig, when

John Ellis, duck weaver at Chapelshade of Dundee, accuſed of the crime of murder, and Joseph Cope, corporal in Captain Kemes's troop in the regiment of Windſor Foreſters fencible cavalry, lately ſtationed at Arbroath, accuſed of the ſame crime, were both outlawed for non-appearance.

The Court then proceeded to the trial of Robert Gray, late keeper of the jail of Dundee, accuſed of aſſiſting a criminal to eſcape from priſon, and who was found guilty upon his own confeſſion; but the pronouncing of ſentence was delayed till Monday next.

Mary Edwards, lately ſervant to James Rob, jun. at Denhead, in the pariſh of Liff, and county of Forfar, accuſed of child murder, was then brought to the bar; but his Majeſty's Advocate ſtated to the Court, that certain circumſtances had lately come to his knowledge which would have made him doubtful of indicting her had he been acquainted with them ſooner, and therefore not being prepared to proceed with the trial at preſent, he deſerted the diet *pro loco et tempore*.

Isobel Keir, wife of James Mitchell, a ſoldier in the Angus fencible regiment, but at preſent reſiding in Arbroath, and Isobel Scott, widow of George Arnot, late ſawyer in Dundee, both accuſed of the crime of child murder, were, upon their own petition, baniſhed Scotland for ſeven years, under the uſual certification.

The Court then proceeded to the trial of Robert Forbes, William Young, Alexander Alexander, all ſhoemakers in Perth, and Alexander Hutton, ſhoemaker there, accuſed of an aſſault and battery committed upon three ſoldiers of the Fifeſhire militia, in the month of January laſt, in the ſtreets of Perth, and at ſix o'clock this evening the Jury were incloſed, and are to return their verdict at nine o'clock on Monday morning, when the Court are to proceed with the reſt of their buſineſs in this place.

LLOYD's MARINE LIST—April 19.

The Unite frigate and Gaitie ſloop, with their convoy, for the Weſt Indies, were well on the 19th March, in lat. 27. lon. 22. The Albion, Bunker; London, Barton; and the Fanny, for the Southern Whale Fiſhery, had parted company the 16th ditto, off Madera.

The Argus French privateer of 16 guns and 90 men, is captured by the Pomone frigate, and ſent into Plymouth.

The St Fiorenzo and Amelia frigates, are arrived at Plymouth from a cruize. On the 9th inſtant off Belle Iſle, fell in with a French ſquadron, conſiſting of La Vengeance, of 48 guns; La Cornelia, of 44; La Semliante, of 42; and a veſſel of 12 guns, which they engaged for one hour and forty minutes; when, being near Handie Rock, and the batteries firing, the ſquadron eſcaped in the Loire. The French Commodore and 100 men are ſaid to be killed.

The Three Brothers, ———, from Plymouth to London, is towed into Dartmouth, diſmaſted.

The Lord Mulgrave armed ſhip is on ſhore on Arklow Bank, and it is feared will be loſt.

The Lyon, late Brown, from Figuiera to Newfoundland, has been taken by a privateer, retaken the 12th March by the Thame frigate, and arrived at Dartmouth.

The Allan, Nichols, from London to Trinidada, is on ſhore on Margate Sands, and full of water.

WINDS AT DEAL,

April 16—S. W.—17 S. W. blows hard.—18 S. W.

MAILS.

Arrived—Ireland, 3.—Hamburgh, 1.—Liſbon, 0.
Due—Ireland 2.—Hamburgh 0.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

April 20. Friendſhip, Spink, from Arbroath—Providence, Lownsburgh, Portsmouth—Jean, Fraſer, Glaſgow—Janet, Dawſon, St Andrew's, all with goods, Two ſloops coals.

CLEARED OUT.

Mercury, Barr, for Berwick—Favourite, Jeffrey, Thurſo—Good Intent, M'Kenzie, Greenock—Ann, Gray, New Caſtle—Three Brothers, Barr, ditto—Britannia, Nisbet, London Betsey, Robertſon, Lerwick, all with goods.

Wind, E. S. E. Moderate.

Arrived at Leith from Guernsey.

The Friends Adventure, Keatly, addreſſed to James Bell, is arrived in this harbour from Guernſey.—Thoſe who have wine on board will please give IMMEDIATE orders for its being entered, as they will obſerve it is liable to DEMURRAGE, if not landed in TEN DAYS. She will take a freight for Newcaſtle, if goods offer. Apply as above.

SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

The froſt ſtill continues, and the Sound remains in the ſame ſtate as mentioned in our laſt. By letters from Arendahl of the 26th March, we learn that there is four French privateers in the different harbours between that and the Naze, and that there is in all ten upon the coaſt of Norway.

Wind, E.

After a long and ſevere winter, we yeſterday got a gentle thaw, which ſtill continues, with rain and thick weather the ſame. The Sound is all in motion, ſo that a freſh wind at N. W. would carry it all off in a few days.

Wind S. S. W.—Calm weather.

Elsinore, April 19. 1799. HOWDEN & C.

CUPAR CORN MARKET, April 17.

	Higheſt.	Medium.	Loweſt.
Wheat per boll, L.	——	——	——
Barley,	——	——	——
Oats,	0 16 0	——	——
Peaſe and Beans,	0 14 0	——	——

COUNTY OF LANARK.

By ROBERT HAMILTON, Esq. Advocate, Sheriff-depute of Lanarkshire.

THE COMMISSIONERS of SUPPLY for the County of Lanark, are required to meet at Lanark, within the County-hall, upon the 30th day of April curt. for the purpoſe of carrying into execution the Act of Parliament as to the Land Tax of the preſent year.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Union Shipping Company's Armed Smack,
SPRIGHTLY PACKET,
Thomas Taylor Maſter,
Will take in goods till Wedneſday afternoon, at five o'clock, when ſhe will ſail.

Union Co's Office, Leith,
April 22, 1799.

MR RUSSELL

WILL begin a Courſe of CLINICAL LECTURES on the Practice of SURGERY, on Monday the 6th of May, at three o'clock.

April 22. 1799.

PREMIUMS

On a plan different from that followed for ſeveral years paſt; with a view to the more General Encouragement of the Culture of FLAX and HEMP.

TRUSTEES-OFFICE—EDINBURGH, Feb. 1799.

THE COMMISSIONERS and TRUSTEES for Fiſheries, Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, do hereby offer the under-mentioned Premiums for promoting the cultivation of Flax and Hemp, and the Saving of Seed, for the year 1799, viz.

FLAX AND HEMP.

To be diſtributed in general throughout Scotland, equally, according to the claims that ſhall be made, in terms of the following regulations, a ſum not to exceed *two thouſand pounds Sterling.—The rate of Premium not to exceed nineppence per ſtone*; and to be paid for every ſtone Averdupois weight, clean ſkutched, and fit for the heckle, but to be allowed to the extent of *twenty ſtones* only for each acre, and no claim to be admitted from any perſon ſowing leſs than *two acres*.

SEED.

To be diſtributed in general throughout Scotland, equally, according to the claims that ſhall be made, agreeably to the following regulations, a ſum not to exceed *three hundred and fifty pounds Sterling.—The rate of premium not to exceed one ſhilling per peck*; and to be paid for every peck to the extent of *twenty pecks* only for each acre: but no claim to be admitted from any perſon ſowing leſs than *two acres*, as above; it being underſtood alſo, that the ſeed ſhall be certified by the ſurveyor to be fit for ſowing.

Provided always, That if more money ſhall be claimed upon the Flax and Hemp, and leſs upon the Seed, than the foreſaid reſpective ſums, or *vice verſa*, then the unclaimed ſum, or ſaving upon the one, ſhall be applied to paying proportionally the excess of claims upon the other. But it is to be expreſsly noticed, That if the total claims amount to more than the 2350l. before ſpecified, then the rate of Premium will of courſe be reduced to ſuch extent as ſhall be found neceſſary.

Every perſon who ſhall ſow Flax or Hemp-ſeed, with a view to the foreſaid Premiums, muſt ſend to this office, on or before the 1st day of June next, an intimation in the following form:

"I *(the name and deſignation to be here inſerted)* do hereby adviſe, That I have ſowed, in the preſent year 1799 pecks "of lintſeed or hempſeed, upon *(here mentioning the number of "acres and roods, if the ground has been meaſured)* the farm of "pariſh of ſhire of And I ſhall, in due time, "ſend an affidavit and certificate as to the whole produce, what"ever it be. And I do further adviſe, That the ſeed was ſown "for my ſole behoof; *(or, if otherwiſe, he muſt mention the name of "the perſon who was joined with him)* *(The ſubſcription here.)*

But no copartnery will by allowed, unleſs each perſon concerned ſhall have ſown *two full acres*. And it is to be particularly noticed, that whenever any of the flax-growers find it difficult, or expenſive to keep their ground meaſured, the ſowing of 15 pecks of ſeed will be held as equivalent to two acres, and ſo in proportion for any greater extent.

And thoſe who have ſaved or intend to ſave ſeed from their Flax, for the purpoſe of ſowing, and think the quality of it will entitle them to claim the Premium offered as above, muſt ſend to this office a ſecond intimation, to be lodged on or before the 1st February 1800, in the following form, viz.

"I *(the name and deſignation to be here inſerted)* do hereby adviſe, That I have ſaved for ſowing, the ſeed, or part of the "ſeed, of my flax, crop 1799, which was raiſed as follows: viz. "—u; on the farm of pariſh of county of And "that the whole of ſaid ſeed is or will be cleaned by the 1ſt "March 1800, and remain for fifteen days after that date, ready "for the inſpection and meaſurement of the Surveyors appointed "by the Truſtees." *(The ſubſcription here.)*

And every perſon, who is entitled to claim the Premium, either on Flax or Seed, muſt make an affidavit before a Juſtice of the Peace, and ſend the ſame to this Office, on or before the 1st of November 1800, in the following form; viz.

"At the day of one thouſand ſeven "hundred and years, in preſence of one of "his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſhire of "compeared *(the perſon's name and deſignation to be here inſerted)* "and made oath, That there was ſown, in ſpring 1799, for his "ſole behoof, pecks of lintſeed or hempſeed, upon *(here "ſpecifying the number of acres and roods, if the ground has been mea"ſured)* the farm of pariſh of ſhire of "That the produce thereof was in clean ſkutched flax or hemp, "fit for the heckle, ſtones Averdupoiſe weight, ſolely his "own property, the ſame having been ſkutched at the mill or "mills of poſſeſſed by or by the ſtock and hand "method." *(if ſo ſkutched.)*

And if the deponent ſhall have ſaved the ſeed of his crop as above, then the affidavit is to proceed thus:

"Depones, That he ſaved from his crop, pecks of Lintſeed or Hempſeed, Linlithgow barley meaſure: That the ſaid "ſeed was really and truly ſaved for the purpoſe of ſowing, and "not of making into oil; and that no part of it was kiln-"dried." *(The Deponent to ſubſcribe here.)*

(The Juſtice to ſubſcribe here.)

And if more than one perſon be concerned as above, then the affidavit muſt ſpecify the name of ſuch other perſon; only it is to be obſerved, that in caſes of copartnery, the Premium will be paid only upon the receipt of the perſon who makes and ſigns the affidavit, and that the affidavit muſt be made by the ſame perſon who ſigned the intimation, unleſs where the Flax ſhall have been ſold when growing.

And, in corroboration of the ſaid affidavit, with reſpect to the Flax, it is expreſsly required that the deponent do procure to be annexed thereto, a certificate, under the hand of the maſter or manager of the mill or mills where the Flax has been ſkutched, in the following form,

"I the maſter or manager of the flax-mill at "do hereby certify, That ſtones of Flax, mentioned in the "affidavit before written, were clean ſkutched, fit for the heckle, "for behoof of and that no part of the refuſe or tow "was left in it, intentionally at reaſt."

(The ſubſcription here.)

Any affidavit ſent in future without this certificate ſubjoined to it, will be entirely diſregarded. And if it is found that any kind of falſe ſtatement is given, either in the affidavit or certificate, the truſtees are determined to proſecute, with the utmoſt rigour, and make an example of the perſon or perſons guilty thereof.

When Flax or Hemp (duly intimated as above) ſhall be purchaſed while growing, an affidavit by the purchaſer, and by him only, in the terms before mentioned, and ſpecifying the name of the perſon who intimated the ſowing, will be ſuſtained; provided that the purchaſe by each perſon extends to two full acres; for it is to be obſerved, that where *leſs* than two acres is purchaſed, no premium whatever will be allowed for the quantity ſo purchaſed.

As much trouble has frequently been occaſioned to the Office, by the inaccuracies of the claimants, notice is hereby given, That no claims will be at all regarded, unleſs the papers tent contain diſtinct information of the particulars before required, and unleſs they are tranſmitted here within the reſpective dates before ſpecified.

In order to prevent the carelessness and waſte of flax at mills, which is frequently complained of, the truſtees recommend it to the flax growers, to attend themſelves at the mills as much as in their power, during the time of ſkutching; and to weigh out to each workman employed at the ſkutching, equal quantities of rolled flax, and to ſuperintend the ſkutching thereof.

The Premiums will be paid as ſoon as poſſible after the time limited for receiving affidavits, of which due notice will be given by advertiſements in the newſpapers; and every perſon getting a premium muſt grant a receipt in the following form;

(The place and date here)

"Received by me *(here the perſon's name and deſignation to be in"ſerted)* from Robert and William Arbuthnot, Secretaries "to the Truſtees for Manufactures, &c. the ſum of Ster"ling, of premium for ſtones of ſkutched flax, (or "pecks of flax-ſeed, as the caſe is) raiſed crop 1799, on the farm "of pariſh of and ſhire of And I oblige "myſelf, if it ſhall appear that my claim has been ill-founded, "that I ſhall repay to the Secretary for the time, double the a"mount of the ſaid premium, and all expences that may be in"curred in recovering the ſame." *(The ſubſcription here.)*

Several attempts having been made of late to obtain Flax-Premiums by fraudulent means; the Truſtees are under the neceſſity of guarding againſt any future attempts, by exacting the foregoing obligation from every perſon receiving a premium. And as it never can affect any man making a fair and honeſt claim, of courſe it will not be diſpenſed with, in any caſe.

By Order of the Truſtees,
ROBERT & WILLIAM ARBUTHNOT, Secs.

N. B. By the Act of Parliament, 24th Geo. II. all Flax and Hemp of the growth of Scotland muſt be ſold by the ſtone of 16 lbs. Averdupoiſe weight, under the penalty of FIVE POUNDS Sterling. By the ſame act, all Lintſeed, or Hempſeed, whether of foreign or home growth, muſt be ſold by the Linlithgow meaſure ſtreaked; and all ſuch meaſures muſt be firſt marked and ſtamped by the Dean of Guild of ſome royal burgh, with the uſual mark of ſuch burgh, and alſo with theſe words, "*Linlithgow barley meaſure.*" And the ſame muſt be required, That every vender of Lintſeed, or Hempſeed, ſhall deliver along with it to the buyer, a Certificate, ſubſcribed by him, mentioning particularly the name of the country where it grew, and the year of its growth. Buyers ſhould, therefore, be particular in exacting thoſe certificates, to the end that, if they ſhall afterwards find they have been impoſed upon, as to the name or quality of the Seed, they may the more eaſily prove the fraud, and obtain legal redreſs.

ARMY.

To be Sold,

AN ENSIGNCY in an Old Regiment, quartered in Scotland lately returned from India.

ALSO,

Wanted to exchange, a LIEUTENANT in a Regiment in Guernſey, for the ſame rank in another Regiment in Great Britain, or in the Weſt Indies, or to exchange on Half-Pay.

Apply to Mr Allan, Sun Fire Office.

THE GENUINE DISTINGUISHED FROM COUNTERFEITS

By the King's Patent.

MR R. JOHNSTON, Apothecary, No. 15. Greek Street, Soho, aware of the depredations made on every Public Medicine of eſtabliſhed repute and extenſive ſale, reſpectfully informs the Nobility, Gentry, and Public, he has obtained the King's Patent for his Invention, not to *recommend* but to *diſtinguiſh* WHITEHEAD's ESSENCE of MUSTARD from ſpurious imitations.

Five years have now elapſed ſince Mr Johnſton firſt made known to the world this very extraordinary Medicine. During this ſhort period its efficacy has been ſo clearly demonſtrated that its ſale has infinitely exceeded any former example. Comparatively, there are few families which have not either heard of or experienced its beneficial effects; and with heartfelt ſatisfaction he has the happineſs to declare WHITEHEAD's ESSENCE of MUSTARD has cured more perſons afflicted with *Rheumatiſm, Gout, Lumbago, Palſy, Complaints of the Stomach*, and other *Painful Maladies*, than all the medicines ever before made public. It has obtained the approbation of many eminent men of the Faculty, and honoured with the unſolicited ſupport and recommendation of the firſt families in the kingdom.

As the bottles, boxes, labels, and bills of directions of this original medicine are cloſely copied, and the words "By Royal Authority," artfully ſubſtituted for the words "By the King's Patent," it may elude common obſervation: Mr Johnſton therefore recommends the afflicted to be particular in the purchaſe.

Whitehead's Eſſence of Muſtard, is prepared and ſold, in Pills and in a fluid ſtate, at 2s. 9d. each box or bottle, by the Inventor, R. Johnſton, apothecary and chemiſt, No. 15. Greek Street, Soho, London. It is diſtinguiſhed from counterfeits "By the King's Patent," and the ſignature "R. Johnſton," in his own hand-writing, on each label; ſold alſo by his appointment, by ANDREW SMITH, No. 38. North Bridge, Huſband, Elder, and Co. R. Scott, apothecary, Wm. Raeburn, and T Spence, Edinburgh; Phorſon, Berwick; Allan, Dundee; Inglis and Dixſon, Dumfries; M'Intoſh & Co. Inverneſs; Craigie, Montroſe; Cave, Banff; Mitchell, Aberdeen; Mennons and M'Donald, Glaſgow.

CHILBLAINS.

N. B. The Fluid Eſſence immediately allays their tormenting itching, and will aſſuredly prevent them from breaking, even when turned quite black; and if uſed according to the directions, will abſolutely cure them by three or four applications.

WELCH's FEMALE PILLS,

A Medicine long known for its very uncommon virtues, in removing Obſtructions and other Diſorders more eſpecially incidental to the younger part of the Female Sex; alſo what is commonly called the *Green Sickneſs*, which is denoted by a yellow or pallid countenance; theſe Pills, however, alter that appearance, as well as create an appetite, correct bad digeſtion, remove giddineſs, and are of diſtinguiſhed excellence in Windy Diſorders, Headachs, Pains in the Stomach, Shortneſs of Breath, and Palpitation of the Heart.—Of their extraordinary efficacy the following are recent inſtances:

To Mrs KEARSLEY, Fleet Street, London.

MADAM,

The female part of my family, as well as many of my friends, have experienced very great benefit from the uſe of the Widow Welch's Female Pills; the bearer (my daughter) has for a long time been ill with a pain in her ſtomach, ſide, &c. which has always been removed by taking them, but I being now in reduced circumſtances, and with a large family, am no longer able to purchaſe them; if therefore you will be pleaſed to give her a box, you will confer a laſting obligation on, Madam, your obliged humble ſervant,

Bagnio Court, Newgate Street,
December 1, 1798. JOSHUA HILL.

MADAM,

Accept my grateful thanks for the box of pills you was ſo kind as to give the bearer my daughter; they have done wonders, but ſhe is ſtill unable to take much exerciſe without bringing on a relapſe; I have therefore taken the liberty to requeſt the favour of another box, which I hope will completely reſtore her to health. I remain with gratitude,

Madam, your humble Servant, JOSHUA HILL.

MADAM,

I am a poor widow woman with ſix children to maintain by waſhing; two of my daughters have been a great burden on me, having for ſome years been too ill to keep at ſervice when I have got them into place; they are nineteen and twenty years of age. A kind lady has noticed them of late, and adviſed me to try your Pills; indeed, ſhe was ſo good as to ſend for two boxes to give me; my girls have juſt finiſhed them, and are a vaſt deal better, the youngeſt in particular, who has neither ſwept a room nor gone up ſtairs for years without ſitting down to reſt, till ſince ſhe took thoſe Pills, and ſhe can now run up and down any where; her ſhortneſs of breath ſeems quite cured, her pale face is getting roſy, and her head, which ſhe was complaining about all day long, ſhe ſays, is quite well.—I do think if we could get but a few more Pills they would quite cure her. I am very willing to do my utmoſt for them, but times are very hard with me. I have got a friend to ſend this to you, and the money for one box more, which is as much as I can afford; and as I ſee your goodneſs to many, if you would beſtow one box on me, I do hope my girls would be quite cured, and I am ſure they ſhall all join in the moſt grateful thanks to you for your charitable kindneſs to us.

Madam, your dutiful Servant,
Hayes, Sept. 19. 1798. E. STREETEN.

WELCH's FEMALE PILLS, (with directions) are ſold Wholeſale and Retail, by G. Kearsley, Fleet Street, London; Dicey and Co. Bow Church-yard, Cheapſide; F. Newbery, No. 45. St Paul's Church-yard; and Jeboult and Co. No. 150. Oxford Street.

ALSO AT EDINBURGH

BY HUSBAND, ELDER, & COMPANY—AND

BY J. BAXTER, South Bridge.

*** As another Medicine is ſold under the name of Welch's Female Pills, which is ſpurious, purchaſers are requeſted to remark, as the ſureſt teſtimony of authenticity, that each bill of directions is ſigned with the name of C. Kearsley in hand writing; and on the outſide, whereby ſervants cannot be impoſed on, the ſtamp is printed, by permiſſion of his Majeſty's Honourable Commiſſioners of Stamps, thus: *C. Kearſ. Street*—None others are genuine.

RENFREWSHIRE.

THE ESTATE of BISHOPTOWN is to be ſold by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 15th day of May, 1799, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon.

The preſent free rent of the Eſtate is ſomewhat above 500l. and upon expiry of ſome of the leaſes, which have only a few years to run, a very conſiderable addition may be expected.

Theſe lands are bounded by the river Clyde on the north, and have a moſt delightful view of that river, and of the adjacent country for many miles, including the Caſtle of Dumbarton and other beautiful objects.

There is a good manſion-houſe from which theſe views are ſeen in perfection and beſides many other advantages, ſuch as water-carriage and cheap coals, the eſtate has the convenience of the mail coach betwixt Glaſgow and Greenock going through the heart of it every day.

For other particulars, application may be made to Sir James Campbell, Port Glaſgow, or James Ferrier, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

SALE OF WOOD.

To be Sold by private bargain,

A CONSIDERABLE QUANTITY of OAK, growing at Torwood. The wood is full grown, and is to be cut this ſeaſon. The wood will be ſold in one or two lots, as purchaſers may incline. Perſons intending to become purchaſers, will please give in their offers in writing ſealed up, either to Mr Wingate, writer, Stirling, or to Mr Cale, Coal Manager at Carronhall, both of whom will inform as to the conditions on which the wood is to be ſold, and ſuch of the offers as are not accepted of ſhall be returned, if demanded. The wood-keeper at Torwood Lodge will ſhew the wood.

Carronhall, Feb. 23, 1799.

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

April 15.—Mess. PETER and CHARLES STEWART and COMPANY, Merchants in New York, at present residing in this country.—Creditors to meet in the Tontine Coffeehouse, Glasgow, on the 24th current, at noon, to chuse an interim factor; and on the 22d May, to chuse a trustee.

—— 17.—JOHN MACARTHUR, Merchant in Perth.—Creditors to meet in Peter Macdougall's, vintner, White Bull Inn there, on the 26th current, at noon, to name an interim factor; and on the 27th May, to name a trustee.

—— 18.—ALEXANDER LESLIE, Farmer, &c. in Miltown of Fornass.—Creditors to meet in James Emslie's, vintner in Forres, on the 30th current, at noon, to chuse an interim factor; and on the 21st May, to chuse a trustee.

Examination of HENRY ANDREWS, Merchant in Inverness, on the 27th April and 13th May, at noon, in the Sheriff Court House, Inverness.—Creditors to meet in John Ettles's, vintner there, on the 14th May, to give instructions to the trustee.—Claims to be lodged before the meeting.

—— ANDREW GIB, Merchant in Kinghorn, on the 30th April and 16th May, in the Court House, Cupar.—Creditors to meet in William Skinner's, vintner, Kinghorn, on the 17th May, at noon, to give instructions to the trustee.—Claims to be lodged before the meeting.

—— JOHN & HUMPHREY BARBOUR, Merchants in Kilbarchan, on the 26th April and 10th May, at noon, in the Court Hall, Paisley.—Creditors to meet in John Orr's, vintner, Paisley, on the 11th May, at one P. M. to give instructions to the trustee.—Claims to be lodged before the meeting.

Creditors of Mess. GOW, HARRIS, and COMPANY, Tanners in Arbroath, to see states of their affairs with William Colvill, writer there, till the 3d June, when they will receive their last dividend.

NATIONAL DEFENCE.

Subscriptions in the Parish of ORWELL.

Rev. Pat. Spence	L.10	10	0
G. Arnot of Holtown, Esq.	21	0	0
Rob. Arnot, Esq.	5	5	0
J. Skelton of Orwel, Esq.	5	5	0
Dr John Rutherford of Cragow	5	5	0
J. Skelton in Thomaneau	3	3	0
R. Ready, portioner of Seggie	2	2	0
J. Anderson, schoolmaster	2	2	0
T. Morison, Milnathort	1	10	0
Ja. Simson of Maw	1	1	0
Rev. T. Porteous, Milnathort	1	1	0
G. Reid, portioner of Tillery	1	1	0
J. Simson of Blairathort	1	1	0
J. Thomson, portioner of Seggie	1	1	0
D. Morison, baker, Milnathort	1	1	0
J. Brown of Finlary	1	1	0
W. Beveridge, tenant, Collilton	1	1	0
Rob. Glass, portioner of Milnathort	1	1	0
D. Ready, portioner of Cuthil	1	1	0
J. Smith, do. do.	1	1	0
J. Sharp, portioner of Milnathort	0	15	0
Tho. Robertson, surgeon, Orwell	1	1	0
A. Bogie, Benegal	0	10	6
John Henderson, portioner, Netherton	0	10	6
R. Henderson, do. do	0	10	6
Wm. Todd, Burnside	0	10	0
D. Coventry of Arlary	0	10	6
R. White, Tarhill	0	10	6
Th. Henderson, portioner, Netherton	0	10	6
M. Balfour of Tillery	0	10	6
A. Balfour, do.	0	10	6
R. Reid, jun. portioner, do.	0	10	6
W. Thomson, Benegal	0	10	6
And. Tod in Dalquich	0	10	6
James Lawrie, portioner of Drunzie	0	10	6
Mich. Glass in Hilton	0	10	6
J. Robertson, Cragow	0	10	6
J. Thomson of Seggie	0	10	6
P. Russel, surgeon, Milnathort	0	10	6
J. Murdoch, Cragow-mill	0	10	6
J. Robertson of Upper Cragow	0	10	6
T. Hutton of Waukmill	0	5	6
John Thomson, merchant, Milnathort	0	5	0
J. Henderson, Middleton	0	5	0
D. Grieve, in Cragow	0	5	0
Wm. Allan, Cuthil	0	5	0
And. Ready, Blairhead	0	5	0
Ja. Robertson, Nether Cragow	0	5	0
A. Mailer, Meadowside	0	5	0
P. Thomson, Bankfoot	0	5	0
T. Beveridge, Holtown	0	5	0
P. Thomson, portioner, Middletown	0	5	0
Robert Arnot, portioner of Cragow	0	5	0
A. Cuthbert, merchant Milnathort	0	5	0
P. Gallelly, Heatherylees	0	5	0
J. Moir, Lothro	0	5	0
G. Wallace, Orwell	0	5	0
D. Bickerton, shoemaker, Tillery	0	5	0
J. Barclay, servant, Orwell	0	5	0
A. Dick, merchant, Milnathort	0	5	0
H. Horn, tenant, Netherton	0	5	0
W. Shepherd, tenant, Middleton	0	5	0
L. Hepburn, Leadlanet	0	5	0
J. Mitchel, Orwell	0	5	0
Alex. Elder	0	3	0
D. Marshal, Dalquich	0	3	0
Ja. Russel, smith, Seggiehaugh	0	3	0
Anthony Dun, Cragow	0	3	0
J. Millon, Orwellmill	0	3	0
J. Young, Athtonhall	0	3	0
J. Steedman, mason, Orwell	0	3	0
H. Craig of Milnathort-mill	0	2	6
J. Morison, mason, Milnathort	0	2	6
J. Beveridge, wright, do.	0	2	6
J. Beveridge, shoemaker, do.	0	2	6
J. Sharp, carrier	0	2	6
A. Henderson, portioner, Middleton	0	2	6
Ja. Comb, innkeeper, Netherton	0	2	6
Ja. Thomson, servant to G. Arnot, Esq.	0	2	6
J. Russel of Blairhill	0	2	6
John Dougal	0	2	0
Jo. Rutherford	0	2	6
Peter Donaldson	0	2	0
J. Fulton, Windywas	0	2	0
H. Hepburn, smith, Milnathort	0	1	6
R. Whyte, shoemaker, ditto	0	1	6
R. Miller, flaxdresser,	0	1	0
J. Thomson, shoemaker	0	1	0
D. Glass, vintner, Milnathort	0	1	0
A. Coventry, tailor, do.	0	1	0
R. Bogie, kirk-officer	0	1	0
R. Paton, shoemaker	0	1	0
J. Hutton, Duransside	0	1	0
Isabel Scotland, servant to P. Thomson	0	1	0
R. Russel, smith, Milnathort	0	1	0
W. Morison, weaver, do.	0	1	0
H. Monro, saddler	0	1	0
W. Chapman, weaver	0	0	6
D. Coventry, tailor	0	0	6
R. Johnstone, miller	0	0	6
Janet Kinnear, a servant	0	10	6
J. Robertson of Touchie	0	10	6
R. Thomson of Wellfield	0	5	0
W. Grive, Seggie	0	2	0
T. Reid, tailor, Tillery	0	0	6
And. Stein, Esq. Hattonburn	10	10	0
T. Drysdale, Milnathort	1	1	0
J. Anderson, tenant, Orwell	0	3	0
	L. 101	12	6

SALE OF PARTS OF THE LORDSHIP OF ARBUTHNOTT.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 27th day of May 1799, at 2 o'clock afternoon,

CERTAIN Parts of the Lordship and Estate of ARBUTHNOTT, in the Lots following, viz.

I. The Town and Lands of EASTER MATHERS, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Ecclesgreig and shire of Kincardine. These lands consist of about 202 Scotch acres, almost all arable, and are very pleasantly situate on the coast between Bervie and Montrose, lying about five miles from the former, and eight miles from the latter; the great post road between Bervie and Montrose, forming part of the boundary. The soil of these lands is in general of an excellent quality, and particularly well adapted to the growth of wheat and beans. There is abundance of sea ware to be had on the coast, and there is an extensive lime quarry upon the lands, with every suitable accommodation for working it.

II. The Lands of NEWBIGGING, the Lands of Over Kinmouth Easter and Wester, the Lands of Bogburn, and the Lands of Nether Kinmouth, with the pertinents, including the privilege of digging and carrying peats from the mosses of Drumleys; which lands are erected into a Barony, called "the Barony of Kinmouth," lying in the parish of Glenbervie and shire of Kincardine. Also the Portions of Land of the Out Town of Drumlithie, called Broombank, France, Blacksnob and Camdie, and the Lands of In Town of Drumlithie, lying in the parish of Arbuthnott and shire of Kincardine.

These lands consist of about 1300 Scotch acres, whereof about two thirds are arable. They are very well situate for markets, being in the immediate vicinity of the new turnpike road from Laurencekirk to Stonehaven, and there are some fine situations for building on them.

III. The Lands of MEIKLE FIDDES, with the Mill and Mill Lands of the same, and the Lands of Colliestown, lying in the parish of Arbuthnott and shire of Kincardine. These lands consist of about 402 Scotch acres, whereof about three fourths are arable. They are also very well situate for markets, the great turnpike road from Laurencekirk to Stonehaven running through them in a most convenient direction. All the above lands hold of the Crown.

For further particulars application may be made to Charles Selkrig, accomptant, Edinburgh, who has powers to sell by private bargain, or to George Tod, writer in Edinburgh, in whose hands are lodged plans of the lands and the progress of writs.

Alexander Reid, ground officer at Arbuthnott-house will shew the lands of Mathers, contained in lot 1st, and Alexander Reid, junior, ground officer at Newbigging, will shew the grounds about Drumlithie, &c. contained in lots 2d and 3d.

To be SOLD by Public Roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday, the 15th May next, at six o'clock in the evening,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of KYLLACHY and others, lying within the united parishes of Moy and Dallarasie, and county of Inverness.

This estate is situated in Strathdearn, upon the banks of the river Findhorn, in a delightful Highland Country. It consists partly of arable and meadow ground, and possessing the command of a vast range of hilly pasture, it is peculiarly adapted for rearing sheep, though owing to the absence of the proprietors from the country, and other local circumstances, it has not been hitherto attempted to be divided into proper sheep farms, a plan of management, which, when adopted, will it is estimated increase the rental one-third. This estate has the advantage too of being situated in a country abounding with game of all kinds; in the immediate vicinity of the military line of road leading to Inverness.

The estate holds of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty. The free rent, at present, after deducing the feu-duty and public and parish burdens, is 273l. Sterling. The tenants pay the cess over and above.

For particulars, application may be made to Crawford Tait, or Coll Macdonald, writers to the signet, or Duncan Campbell, Esq. of Fernieghty, by Nairn;—with either of whom persons desirous to purchase by private bargain, previous to the day of sale, may treat upon the subject. The tenants will shew the boundaries.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF FORFAR.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Miss Feldan, vintner in Arbroath, upon Monday the 20th of May 1799, at 4 o'clock afternoon (if not previously disposed of by private bargain),

THE LANDS and ESTATE of LETHAM, with the Meal Mill, Quarry, Feu-duties, and others thereto belonging, lying in the parish of St Vigeans, and within little more than a mile to the northward of the town of Arbroath, where there is a commodious harbour and a good market.

This Estate consists of about 380 acres arable, 62 acres pasture, and 48 acres under planting, exclusive of roads and lands feued. There is some full grown timber upon the estate of considerable value. Those lands are very pleasantly situated, are of a rich soil, and the water of Brothock runs through the middle of them.

The lands hold of the Crown, and afford a Freehold Qualification in the County. The Teinds are valued and exhausted by the stipend payable to the Minister of St Vigeans and Arbroath. The present yearly rent is only 16 bolls bear, 44½ bolls oat meal, and about 240l. Sterling in money, (including the feu-duties,) beside some kain fowls; but at the expiry of the leases, a very considerable rise of rent may be expected.—The tenants pay all the ministers stipend without any deduction from their rents, excepting 5¼ bolls wheat; the other annual burdens are but trifling.

There is on the premisses a convenient substantial Mansion-house, and good offices, with a large Garden, and Pigeon-house, of which and some pasture ground adjoining, the purchaser may get possession at Martinmas 1799.

If these subjects are not soon sold by private bargain, further particulars will be advertised, and if more agreeable to intending purchasers, the lands may be sold in lots.

The title-deeds, which are clear and unquestionable, with the measurement of the estate, rental and leases, may be seen in the hands of John Colvill, town-clerk of Arbroath, who will treat with any person inclining to make a private bargain; and for further information intending offerers may apply to him or Mess. Dundas and Robertson, clerks to the signet.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF DUMFRIES.

There will be exposed to SALE by public roup or auction within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th June next, between the hours of one and three afternoon,

I. THE LORDSHIP and ESTATE of NEWBIE, with the Teinds and Patronage of the parish of Annan, and the very valuable Fishings in the River Annan and Solway Frith.

This Estate is remarkable for the beauty and advantages of its situation. It is bounded by the Solway Frith, for about two miles, and above three miles by the River Annan, which is navigable for a considerable way, and falls into the Frith within the limits of the estate. The great road from Dumfries to London passes through the lands, which extend within a few yards of the royal burgh of Annan. They hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess books at 993 merks.

The estate consists of about 1221 Scots acres. The rental for the present year is 843l. 13s. Sterling. But as the leases of two considerable Farms expire with the ensuing crop, the rental may next year be considerably increased; and besides the expected rise on these, there are progressive rises on sundry of the other Farms by the subsisting leases, the longest of which expire in 15 years, when it is the general opinion of the country that the rent will be more than doubled. Great part of the land is of the first quality in the county of Dumfries, the whole is capable of much improvement, and a considerable part is in the state of nature. The Lands are within two miles of the great Lime Kilns of Kilhead, and lime and coals are brought from the English side at a very cheap rate. The Farm Steadings are good, and four of them on the principal Farms are new, which have superior accommodation.

The fishings of the estate extend in the River Annan for nearly four miles from the sea, and westwards in the bed of the united Rivers of Eden, Esk, and Annan, and along the Frith to the foot of Locher water, a distance of nine or ten miles. In that part of the Solway, not only the fishery of Salmon, but of all other kinds of fish are the exclusive right of the estate. Considerable improvements have been made by the present ingenious and spirited tenants, in the modes of catching the various kinds of fish; and these being inexhaustable, it is not doubted but in the course of the present lease, of which there are 10 years to run, these Fishings will be improved to a great value. The tenants are bound to lay out 300l. in clearing the Channel of the River Annan, for improving the Fishing there.

At the mouth of the river at Port Annan, there is a good harbour belonging to the Estate, with the deepest water and best accommodation for shipping in any part of the Solway Frith.—There is a considerable Warehouse at the port for storing corn and various goods, and is now much used.

On the River Annan and in the Estate, there are complete Corn Mills, and various offers have been received for liberty to erect Machinery for Manufactures, for which, from the populousness of the neighbourhood, and the access to roads and to the sea, the situation is uncommonly well adapted.

There are 32 acres of thriving plantations on the Estate, about 18 years old. Various delightful situations may be chosen on the Lands for a Mansion House, and there are Quarries of excellent Stone on the grounds.

The purchaser will have an opportunity of adding to the property by purchasing lands in and about the town of Annan, which are to be exposed to sale soon after the time fixed for the sale of Newbie.

II. The Ten Pound LAND of STAPLETOUN, and Teinds thereof lying in the parish of Dornock, about two miles distant from Annan. The extent is about 858 Scots acres. It lies compact and has a fine exposure. A great part of the Lands is of excellent quality and the whole very improveable. The present leases, of which there are 9 years to run, were let when the lands were entirely open. March fences have now been made, and good farm houses built. The present rent is 353l. 15s. but at the end of the leases a great rise may be expected. The Lands of Stapletoun hold of the Crown, and by an old retour they are proved to be a ten pound land of old extent, and consequently afford a Freehold Qualification.—They are valued in the cess-books at 490 merks.

III. The LANDS of BROOMILL, lying in the parish of Lochmaben, and near the Borough. They are bounded partly by the Broomhill or Halleaths Lake, and partly by the river Annan, and Water of Kinnel, in which the tenants exercise their right of fishing salmon and trout without rent. The extent of these lands is about 262 acres, and they are possessed by four tenants who pay 120l. of rent. They are under lease partly for fifteen and partly for three years. They are pleasantly situated and very improveable. They hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 171 merks.

Along with the Lands of Broomill or separately, will be sold, nearly 3 acres of land, which lie in the Boroughroods of Lochmaben, and are possessed by Mrs Hoggan and John Millar, and also three houses and a yard possessed by Mrs Hoggan, and a house possessed by Robert Jardine, smith.

The lands will be shown by the different tenants, and for further particulars application may be made to William Stewart, at Hillside, near Lockerbie; Mr Keith accountant in Edinburgh, or Mr Craufurd Tait, writer to the signet, Edinburgh. The articles of roup, title deeds, and plans of the lands will be shown by Mr Keith or Mr Tait.

ARGYLLSHIRE.

THE FOLLOWING LANDS are to be SOLD by roup, at one o'clock afternoon of Wednesday the 19th day of June 1799, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, viz.

Drumsyniebeg, Tayncleoid, Drumsyniemore—and
Glaslet, Correw, Glenconichtan,
in the parish of Lochgoylhead and shire of Argyll.

The Lands are at present low rented, about 200l. yearly; but when the leases expire, great augmentations will take place. They are pleasantly situated upon the side of Lochgoyle, which abounds with sea-fish, and by which there are easy communications with the Clyde.

There is at least one fine situation for a Gentleman's residence, to the forming of which the natural woods will contribute not a little.

The teinds are valued and exhausted.

For other particulars apply to James Ferrier, W. S.

N. B.—Lieutenant MacDougall at Lettermay near Lochgoylhead, will shew the grounds.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon wednesday the 12th of June 1799, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon,

THE Following LANDS, in the parishes of Craigie and Mauchline, viz.

HILL, LADESIDE, LITTLEHILL,
RATTENRAW, MACHINE CLOSS, LOCHBAR,
HOLLOWRODDING,
BARGOUR, or SAURSTON, and LOANHEAD,
MIDDLE or LITTLE BARGOUR, and
CRAIGHEAD of BARGOUR.

The whole consisting of about 560 acres of rich arable land, including some meadow and wood lands. The present rent is only about 470l. Sterling, but at the expiry of two of the leases at Martinmes next, and two at Martinmas 1800, about 100l. of addition may be expected.

There is plenty of coal and lime, of good quality, in the premisses, besides two fine free-stone quarries, and there are several good situations for a gentleman's residence.

The distance from Kilmarnock is only four miles, from Ayr twelve, and from Glasgow twenty-five, to all of which places there are good roads.

For other particulars apply to Thomas Wallace, Esq. of Cairnhill, near Kilmarnock, or to James Ferrier, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, in whose hands are the title-deeds, plans of the lands, and current leases. Plans will also be seen at the house of Cairnhill, and a person there appointed to show the lands.

SALE OF LANDS IN ABERDEENSHIRE.

ESTATE OF BRUXIE—Price L. 16,000.

To be Sold by private bargain or by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 15th May 1799, betwixt the hours of two and three in the afternoon, if not sold privately betwixt and the 1st May,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of BRUXIE and AUCHINLECK, in the parishes of Old and New Deer, containing by a survey lately made, about 1572 acres, mostly arable and very improveable. The present free rent is only 373l. 8s. 8d. of money, 164 bolls meal, 4½ leets of peats, 2 stone of butter, 12 capons and 102 hens, but most part of the estate is possessed on liferent leases, many of which will soon drop, and a person of ability and much experience has valued the whole, if out of lease, at 693l. of yearly rent.

On Bruxie there is an exceeding good modern house and offices, with an excellent garden, well stocked with fruit-trees in full bearing, and surrounded with a thriving belt of planting, besides which there are on the lands about 18 acres of plantations of considerable age. The mains consist of about 193 acres, all sufficiently fenced with stone-dikes, and subdivided into convenient inclosures and well watered, mostly rich old grass, out of lease, and may be entered to at Whitsunday next, if the lands are sold privately before the 1st day of May.—If agreeable to purchasers, Auchinleck, which contains about 488 acres may be sold separately.

A considerable part of the price may remain with the purchaser; and for further information application may be made to Mr William Fraser at Kirkton by Frasersburgh; Mr Peter Farquharson, advocate in Aberdeen; and Mr Charles Innes, writer to the signet; or to Hugh Bremner, accomptant in Edinburgh, who will shew the title-deeds, a plan of the estate, the rentals, and will sell by private bargain.

John Lamb, the ground-officer at Bruxie, will show the lands

By Adjournment.

SALE OF VALUABLE ESTATES IN THE COUNTY OF FORFAR.

There are to be SOLD on Friday the 5th day of July 1799, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, between the hours of one and two afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATES of BALLINSHOE and CRAIGNATHRO', lying in the parishes of Kirrymuir and Forfar, together or in Lots.

The Lands of Ballinshoe, lie contiguous, and within two miles of Forfar and Kirrymuir. They consist of about 1400 acres of rich arable land, (800 of which are substantially inclosed and divided by stone dykes,) 200 acres of planting, and above 500 acres of pasture and moss. The moss affords not only an abundant supply of fuel to the estate, but also for sale. There is likewise in these lands a bed of shell marle easily wrought.

The Lands of Craignathro' lie in the vicinity of Forfar, and consist of about 300 acres of good arable land; they are inclosed and divided by good stone dykes. The farm houses on Craignathro', are lately built and slated. On these Lands there is an excellent free stone quarry and a quarry of most valuable slate.

The Lands of Craignathro' will be sold by themselves in one lot, and if the Lands of Ballinshoe, &c. are not sold in one lot, they will be exposed in the two following lots, viz.

LOT I. Comprehending those parts of the Lands of BALLINSHOE, lying to the eastward of the Public Road leading from Forfar to Kirrymuir.

LOT II. Comprehending the remaining parts of the Lands of Ballinshoe, and lying to the westward of the said road.

The present rent of Ballinshoe and Craignathro exclusive of the moss, marle, planting, and quarries, exceeds 1250 l. Sterling.—There are also a considerable number of Kains of different kinds.

The public burdens are very moderate, being only 15 bolls, 9 pecks, 3 lippies of Meal, 7 bolls of Bear, and 24l. 17s. 6d. 10-12ths Sterling. The whole of these lands are out of lease, or nearly so, and very great rises of rent may be depended on.

The Lands of Ballinshoe hold feu of the Earl of Strathmore for payment of 7l. 5s. 9d. 9-12ths Sterling, which is included in the amount of the public burdens above mentioned. The Lands of Craignathro' hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess Books at 233l. 6s. 8d. Scots. The Teinds of the Lands of Ballinshoe, &c. in the parish of Kirrymuir were valued in 1634, and they are nearly exhausted by the late augmentation given to the minister of the parish.

It will be observed that the superiority of the lands of Ballinshoe, Woodhead, and Barnsdalefaulds, retoured to a fifty shilling land of old extent, is to be exposed to public roup, on the 17th of May next, which may be an object to persons intending to purchase the lands of Ballinshoe, &c.

Those desirous of more particular information, or of purchasing the whole of the above Lands, or any of the Lots, by private bargain, between and the day of sale, may apply to Mr Greenhill, at Old Montrose, by Montrose.

Or, there will be SOLD,

The ESTATE of LINDERTIS, in the parish of Nether Airley, consisting of about 1300 acres of arable land, 800 acres in planting, and 140 acres of moss and muir, lying in the most agreeable part of Strathmore.

This is one of the completest properties offered to sale. The house is fit to accommodate a genteel family, and the offices are spacious and convenient. The place is laid out with great taste, and the planting is very thriving. The whole farm steadings are slated and in complete repair.

The lands are inclosed and subdivided; the present rent is only about 1200l. Sterling, but as some of the leases are expired, and the others not of long duration, the rise of rent must be great. The lands hold of the Crown, and the teinds were valued in 1630.

The house was furnished two years ago, and be be entered to immediately, either with or without the furniture. The parks around the house are also open to a purchaser.

Mess. Fothringham and Pearson, W. S. will inform as to further particulars regarding the estate of Lindertis, and will shew the title deeds of it, which are clear. Purchasers may apply to them, or to Mr Greenhill, either of whom have power to sell.

BARROWFIELD ESTATE,

NEAR GLASGOW.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Tontine Tavern in Glasgow, on Tuesday the 23d day of April curr. at two o'clock afternoon,

THE ONE HALF, *pro indiviso*, of the LANDS and ESTATE of BARROWFIELD and OTHERS, belonging to the sequestrated Estate of James Dunlop, late of Garnkirk.

These Lands consist in whole of about 171 acres, of which about fourteen have been feued; and the present rent is as follows:

Land Rent	L.	518	5	4
Feus and a Cotter's House		197	15	6
Brick Fields		72	17	0
Ground for Dunghills		7	0	0
Miln Rent		52	10	0
Fixed Coal Rent		150	0	0
	L.	998	7	10
Deduct Cess		7	10	3
Teind & other public burdens		51	3	10
		58	14	1
Free Rent	L.	939	13	9

The Coal Rent is only stated in the above at 150l. but when the Coal Rent begins to be wrought, which is in daily expectation, a very large rise will certainly take place, as it will then be paid by a Lordship, which depends on the output, but in no event can be less than the above; and, when the tack expires, a very considerable farther advance may be expected.

The vicinity of these Lands to the City of Glasgow, renders them exceedingly valuable, as great part of them may be expected to be feued in a few years to much advantage, as the last feu which was given, being for about an acre and a half, was at 25l. per acre. The upset price is fixed at L. 11,000.

For farther particulars, application may be made to Gilbert Hamilton, merchant in Glasgow, Trustee on Mr Dunlop's Estate, John Leckie, writer in Glasgow, or James Davidson, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, are to be seen in the hands of the said John Leckie, who will give direction for shewing the land to intending purchasers.

LEASES OF LANDS,

In the Neighbourhood of Perth, and in the County of Fife, for nineteen years, from the terms after mentioned.

To be LET by public roup, within the house of Mrs Marshal innkeeper in Perth, on Wednesday the 8th of May next.—The roup to begin at 12 o'clock noon.

COUNTY OF PERTH.

I.—THE FARM of MAGDALENS (exclusive of a FIELD below the old road to Perth, called the DRUMS, containing about 13¼ acres, and of the WESTHOWGATE and part of EASTHOWGATE, consisting of about 9½ acres) and HILL OF CRAIGIE, as last possessed by the late Mr Laurence Buchan. The farm of Magdalens (exclusive as above) contains about 62 Scots acres arable, and about 30 acres of braes and pasture. The Hill of Craigie contains about 129 acres mostly arable. These are to be let in one Farm, and entered to at Michaelmas, or the separation of Crop 1799 from the ground. This Farm is mostly good Land, and lies in the immediate neighbourhood of Perth, with easy access thereto. There is a very good Sit-house, and the offices are in good order.

II.—The PARK AT CRAIGIE, with the DWELLING-HOUSE and OFFICES, and other houses thereon, as presently possessed by Mr Robert Morison. This park contains about 15 acres, to which are to be added about 9½ acres of the Lands of Magdalens, and about 6 acres of the Lands of Over Friartown. The entry to the Park at Craigie, and part of Magdalens, to be at Martinmas 1799, and to the six acres of Over Friartown, at Michaelmas 1800. This will make in whole about 30½ acres, all good land, lying betwixt Magdalens and Perth, and joining to the turnpike road, at the South Inch of Perth. The old road to Perth and Craigie-Mill also passes through it. This possession may be all inclosed at a small expence.

III.—A SQUARE FIELD on the south side of the above possession, adjoining to the turnpike road from Perth to Kinross, and containing about 22 acres, 13¼ of which are to be taken off the Magdalen Farm, and entered to at the separation of the crop 1799 from the ground, and about 9 acres to be taken off the farm of Over Friartown, and entered to at Michaelmas 1800. This is all exceeding fine rich land, and would answer extremely well, either for Garden Ground or Nursery, but there are no houses on it. This may be either let separately, or along with Craigie Park, No II.

IV.—The Farm of OVER FRIARTOWN, lying also in the near neighbourhood of Perth. This farm is well known to be of the best soil, excepting some part of the hill-ground, which is fit only for pasture. The entry to be at Michaelmas 1800.

V.—The Farm of NETHER FRIARTON, which comes also of very good land. The entry to it likewise to be at Michaelmas 1800.

The farm of Over Friartown is presently possessed by Mr James Buchan, and that of Nether Friartown by Mrs Johnston; but, there are to be several deductions from Over Friartown, and both are to be divided and laid out differently from what they are at present; their contents of course will also vary; but the two together will probably contain about 110 acres arable, besides pasture. These alterations will be pointed out by Mr Lorimer, factor at Horsemiln, and particularly specified in the articles of roup.

COUNTY OF FIFE.

I.—The FARM of CAPLEDRAE, as presently possessed by Robert Beath, containing about 87 acres of arable, and 120 acres of pasture ground and meadows. It is situated in the parish of Auchterderran, and about two miles north-east of Lochgelly, and bounded on the north by the lands of Kirkness. The new road from Perth to Kinghorn will pass very near or perhaps through this farm. There is a stone fence round the whole of it except on the east side. It is well adapted for a grass farm for rearing black cattle.

II. The FARM of BOGHALL, as presently possessed by Widow Wemyss, adjoining to and lying on the east side of Capledrae, containing about 48 acres of arable, and about 4½ of meadow. This Farm lies very compact, and joins to the main drain of Boglochty. The entry to these two farms is to be at Martinmas 1799.

The said Mr Lorimer will show the several farms in the neighbourhood of Perth, and Samuel Anderson, ground officer on the estate in Fife, will show the two farms in that county.

The articles of roup may be seen in the hands of Mr Duncan, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or of the said Mr Lorimer, at Horsemiln.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

To be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the house of John Wilson, vintner in Beith, upon Friday the 10th May 1799, at one o'clock afternoon,

I. THE Four Merk Land of old extent of BROWNMUIR, with the Mill of BEITH, and Astricted Multures thereof, lying within the parish of Beith, and sheriffdom of Ayr. These lands consist nearly of 200 acres, Scots measure, are possessed by one tenant, under an old lease, in which there is a breach in favour of the Landlord, about three years hence, when a very great rise of rent may be depended upon.—They hold of the Crown.

II. The following lots or parcels of the Two Merk Land of old extent of MAINS of BEITH, viz.

LANDS UNDER LEASE

1. These Inclosures presently possessed by John Craig, consisting in whole of upwards of 15 acres, of Scots measure.

LANDS SET IN PASTURE TILL MARTINMAS NEXT.

2. Four SMALL INCLOSURES, lying on the south side of the road leading from Beith to Kilbirnie, and containing in whole nearly eleven acres.

3. FIVE SMALL INCLOSURES, lying on the north side of the road leading from Beith to Kilbirnie, and containing in whole upwards of 13 acres.

These lots of the Mains of Beith will be subdivided into smaller parcels, if found to suit the convenience of intending offerers.

They are to be sold to hold of a subject superior, for payment of trifling feu-duties, to be doubled at the entry of heirs, and tripled at the entry of singular successors.

The Teinds of both Drownmuir, and the Mains of Beith, are valued by an old decreet in 1635.

The title-deeds, rentals, and plans and measurements of the the lands, are in the hands of James Dundas and Hugh Robertson, Clerks to the Signet, to whom application as to a private bargain previous to the day of sale, and for all further particulars, may be made.

Printed rentals and other particulars, may likewise be had by applying to William Dun, writer in Beith.